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FIELD GOALS WIN FOR NAVY 6 TO 0

Brown Boots Middies to Victory Over Army by Two Great Kicks

MADE IN THE LAST PERIOD

Annual Contest Between Both Arms of Service the Most Spectacular Ever Played on Franklin Field.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—In one of the most stirring football games ever played by the two arms of the National service, the Navy this afternoon on Franklin field defeated the Army by the score of 6 to 0. The midshipmen did not need "Jack" Dalton, who won the 1911 and 1910 games for the Navy by field goals, for the Annapolis team had another sure kicker in Guard J. H. Brown, who booted the Navy to victory by two splendid goals, from placement. Both goals came in the last period of play from the 23 and 37-yard lines after it began to look as if the fierce struggle would result in a tie.

It was a wonderful triumph for the midshipmen. With a record for the season that did not compare as favorably as that of the Army's, and with the prevailing feeling that the Army had the advantage, the midshipmen battled valiantly even during the moments when the tide of the struggle was going against them.

While all credit is due the Navy for its splendid success, the Army was not disgraced in its defeat. At times the cadets outplayed the Navy in all departments of the game, and it was through no weakness on their part that they failed to score. Twice when the Army had chances to score the Navy stiffened its defense and held their rivals off.

Perfect weather conditions prevailed and the game was staged amidst a blaze of color in which gold and yellow, which has its place on the insignia of both branches of the service, predominated.

Outside the Army boys, there was scarcely one of the nearly 35,000 spectators who crowded the high stands surrounding the gridiron that did not carry a pennant of the Navy's blue and gold, or the Army's black, gold and gray.

The cadets from West Point in their service coats stood out like a great gray rectangle against the background of black and assorted colors in the south stand. They carried no colors, but the sections on the opposite side of the field where the midshipmen were seated were a teeming mass of gold and blue streamers.

Although the familiar megaphone of previous games were ruled out by an agreement between the two academies, the midshipmen rendered a new repertoire of songs in a way that kept the enthusiasm of the crowd at top pitch. The Army cadets also distinguished themselves by their vocal efforts.

At the close of the game, the gray-clad cadets sat and watched their victorious brothers invade the gridiron in a perfect delirium of joy.

Parading behind their famous marine band, the "Middies" executed every imaginable dance step. Pennants were tossed over the cross bars of the goals and the victors rushed and danced across the field. Finally came the famous "rush to the colors." While the midshipmen formed a great circle, the two big blue and gold silk standards of the academy were placed in the center and a frantic rush was made toward them accompanied by a tremendous waving of blue and gold pennants.

The Navy goat was there, accompanied by a big wooly under-study, both led by "Plebes," while the Army mule, which balked on entering the field, was finally brought to the front of the south stand, where he remained quietly during the game.

The Navy's opportunity to make the first goal from placement came through consistent line bucking and end running. Hobbs made a rather poor punt in the last period, the Navy getting the ball on the West Point 45-yard line. McReavy, for the Navy, made three yards and Leonard added two more around the Army's right end. Here the midshipmen were penalized 15 yards, but it was more than made up on the next play by Brown, who on a fake kick formation carried the ball around the right end to the Army's 15-yard line. Rhodes plunged through left tackle for four yards, but the following play against the line failed to gain. Then the Navy ran the ball across the field directly in front of the Army goal post without attempting a gain.

Gilchrist and Brown dropped back to the 23-yard line, with the former holding the pigskin. Brown kicked an easy goal from placement. Breaking the tie so late in the game augured well for the Middies and they started to play the game safe, kicking the ball back every time it came in their territory. The Army, with only a few minutes left, began to play desperately, but with little avail.

The second goal from placement came closely after the failure of an Army man to recover a Navy punt, the ball going to the midshipmen on the Army's 20-yard line. The West

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ARMISTICE WILL BE SIGNED TODAY

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European Capitals Believe Permanent Peace Will Shortly Follow.

TERMS NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Chief Interest Centers in Adrianople. Powers May Hold Conference. Albania Autonomous—Deadlock at Tchatalja.

London, Nov. 30.—The second month of the shortest great European war in history, closes under brighter auspices than the statesmen who have been handling the tangled skein of conflicting National interests dared to predict. An armistice will be signed Sunday afternoon in the Sultan's palace car by the delegates of the belligerent States, who have been conferring there in an apparently conciliatory atmosphere and incidentally consuming elaborate luncheons prepared by Constantinople's foremost French chef.

The hope that permanent peace will follow on terms which will avoid a clash with Austria, is strong in all the capitals and assuming the strength of conviction.

From Constantinople, Sofia, and Belgrade, the press agencies, which speak with the voices of their governments, predict a settlement and portray a general desire to end the war.

The terms of the armistice have not yet been announced. Chief interest centers in Adrianople, where the Turkish garrison with diminishing ammunition and short rations, still makes historic resistance against the Servians and Bulgarians, with their cordon of artillery steadily crowding closer around the citadel.

The project for establishing a diplomatic clearing house composed of the ambassadors of the powers in some capital to exchange views on the Balkan question during the period of upheaval, gains strength. The Pall Mall Gazette predicts that it will be arranged within two days. While Turkey and the Balkan States may arrange a treaty of peace by direct negotiations, they can hardly do this without constant consultation with the powers.

A conference of Albanian politicians at Avlonia has launched a provisional government, with Ismail Kemal Bey, a Mussulman, as president, and a Catholic vice president. The Albanian flag has been raised and Albania has been proclaimed a neutral State under the protection of the powers. The new government has advised the people of Durazzo and Elassona not to oppose the Servians.

This autonomous Albania is an extremely nebulous State since Albania is without definite geographical boundaries and almost without roads, and the people heretofore have fostered a deep rooted prejudice aagainst paying taxes to any government. The final settlement of their future problem is second only to that of reconciling Servia and Austria over Servia's determination to retain a port on the Adriatic sea.

While the danger that the belligerents may fail to settle their differences and hostilities may be resumed after the period of negotiations, looms large, the fact that the armies before Constantinople practically have reached a deadlock is the strongest force making for peace.

Military experts consider that it would be almost impossible for the allies to break the Tchatalja works, while it would be equally impossible for the Turks to succeed in an offensive movement.

Bulgaria has come to the end of her resources in men and has called out the drafts of 1913 and 1914, who are youths of 16 and 17 years old, while one army corps in front of Adrianople consists of old men.

The threat that Great Britain may be involved in the death struggle for European supremacy and the object lesson of great armies, quickly mobilized by small States, have given great impetus to the movement for compulsory military service. Several conservative leaders have been agitating this for the last year. Field Marshal Lord Roberts has become the storm center of a bitter controversy. In a speech early in the week he declared that the territorial force which in England is the second line of defense, was a total failure, that it was more than 30,000 short of its nominal strength and was largely composed of youths. He invited the officers to admit that it does not satisfy the country's vital needs.

Viscount Haldane, the former Secretary of War, who is the father of the scheme, replied that Lord Roberts was a great soldier, but failed to grasp the problems of statesmanship involved.

The Liberal party generally opposes increased military expenditures. The report that the Indian princes are making a great navy contribution of dreadnoughts and cruisers has not been confirmed.

The project apparently is only under discussion. The Conservative press hails it with praise, but the Liberal press shows luke warmness, particularly if it should invite increased taxation to the Indian peasant.

Applies to European Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The armistice has been signed by the Turks on the one hand and the Bulgarians on the other, in behalf of the four allies. It will thus apply not merely to the Tchatalja lines and Adrianople, but to all Turkey in Europe.

The armistice will last as long as the preliminary negotiations for peace continue.

It is stipulated that the position of the belligerents shall remain exactly as at the time of signatures.

Up to the present there have been no pourparlors on the subject of terms of peace.

PATRICK AND PRISON IN WHICH HE SPENT TEN YEARS

New York, Nov. 30.—When Albert T. Patrick stepped through the doorway of Sing Sing a free man he said he was going first of all to see his wife, who was ill and failing. He was with his wife just one hour and 18 minutes after he stepped through the prison door. The above photograph of Patrick was taken as he was leaving the prison gates.

BURNS' STORY OF THE CHASE

Great Detective Tells of His Pursuit of the McNamaras and McManigal—Says Hocking Squealed on Friends.

Indianapolis, Nov. 30.—W. J. Burns' story of his pursuit of the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal after the Los Angeles Times explosion, was told by him at the "Dynamite Conspiracy" trial today.

At the time of the explosion on October 1, 1910, he said he was on a train from San Francisco to Los Angeles and the next day he was employed by Major Alexander, of Los Angeles, to run down the dynamiters. He remained on the Pacific coast until the latter part of December, when he returned to Chicago. In Chicago, he said, he met Herbert S. Hockin, now secretary of the Iron Workers' Union. Hockin is accused by the government of having betrayed the dynamiters while he himself was a dynamiter.

Mr. Burns in substance testified:

"Hockin told me he would not have met me if it were not for the fact that the dynamiters were going to do a lot of killing. He said John J. McNamara, then secretary of the union, had employed James B. McNamara and McManigal to kill as many people as possible to bring about the result he hoped for. I asked Hockin where he got his information that people on the Pacific coast were going to blow me up. He said Olaf A. Tveitmoe, of San Francisco, was looking after the plot. I told him I believed Tveitmoe would do it, if he had a chance, for I had opposed Tveitmoe in the San Francisco graft investigation and I had sent my son Raymond to Minnesota to get a photograph of Tveitmoe in the penitentiary uniform, and had it published in San Francisco.

"I asked Hockin if it was not true that every member of the Iron Workers' executive board knew about the explosions. He said neither they nor President Frank M. Ryan knew what John J. did, except perhaps Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco. I told him it was not possible for money to be appropriated every month for McNamara without others higher up knowing of it. I told Hockin I proposed to get the men higher up. I did not want merely local men. He said John J. was the man I wanted.

"I offered to pay Hockin to come into my employ, but he said he would accept only his expenses. I told him at that time Los Anglees had ceased to pay me and now I had not only to fight dynamiters, but also a class of men opposed to civic decency in San Francisco.

"I told him on the day after the Los Angeles explosion I had informed Mayor Alexander that John J. McNamara and Tveitmoe were behind the explosion. I impressed him with the fact that I did not want to arrest John J. and James B., and depend on their making confessions and I was afraid to watch J. J. at Indianapolis too much as they might learn of it and the whole thing would blow up."

Questioned by Senator J. W. Kern, for the defense, about geting McManigal's first confession in Chicago, shortly after the arrest, Burns was asked. "Did McManigal implicate any one besides the McNamaras?"

"He mentioned only Michael J. Young, of Boston, in connection with the explosion at Springfield, Mass., and he implicated Hockin as having procured nitro-glycerine and as having employed him to blow up a building in Detroit."

District Attorney Miller stated that only one more witness for the government will be called on Monday and then the government will rest its case.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—The West triumphed over the East in the principal interscholastic football game of the season today when the Oak Park High School, of Chicago, defeated Everett High School 32 to 14.

EDUCATORS ELECT OFFICERS

Southern Educational Association Completes Sessions—Industrial Education the Main Topic Of Discussion

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—Industrial education formed one of the principal topics of discussion on the third and last day of the annual convention of the Southern Educational Association here today.

"The United States has the greatest system of schools on earth for the 50 per cent of the pupils who remain to complete the straight academic work," said Professor Roy L. Dimmitt, director of industrial education at Birmingham, Ala. "But this country has the poorest system in the world for making any provision for the other 50 per cent," he said.

Dr. Charles Evans, president of the Central State Normal School of Oklahoma, read a paper on the "School permitting the State to be a home maker," and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of the City Health Department, of Asheville, N. C., gave the teachers some useful hints as to sanitation and health as a factor in education.

The following officers were today elected by the association:

M. L. Brittain, Atlanta, president; W. K. Tato, Columbia, S. C., first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Matlock, Birmingham, Ala., second vice president; Barksdale Hamlett, Frankfort, Ky., third vice president.

The members of the board of directors by States elected today are:

Alabama—President T. W. Palmer, Montevallo; Arkansas—J. J. Doyne, Conway; Florida—Professor George M. Lynch, Gainesville; Georgia—Lawton Evans, Augusta; Kentucky—President H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green; Louisiana—Professor J. M. Gwynn, New Orleans; Maryland—E. F. Buchner, Baltimore; Mississippi—Professor W. H. Smith, Jackson; Missouri—President John R. Kirk, Kirksville; North Carolina—Professor L. C. Brogden, Raleigh; Oklahoma—Supt. C. W. Richards, Ardmore; South Carolina—Supt. C. H. Seigler, Aiken; Tennessee—Supt. L. W. Wolfe, Memphis; Texas—Supt. H. F. Triplet, Beaumont; Virginia—Dr. Julian A. Borrows, Harrisonburg.

The report of the committee on resolutions expressed appreciation of the honor conferred upon the profession of teachers in the election of Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency of the United States in these words:

"Be it further resolved, that this association do and hereby express its satisfaction over the fact that a great teacher has been promoted to the highest office within the gift of the Ameri-

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TO FOLLOW WILSON'S WISHES

House Leaders Will Leave to President-Elect Task of Determining What Work Will be Undertaken in Spring.

Washington, Nov. 30.—To President-elect Wilson will be left the task of determining whether the tariff alone is to be considered at the special session of Congress next Spring, or whether general legislation shall be taken up, and whether the tariff is to be revised as a whole or by schedules.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and Democratic tariff leader, said today he would make no decision on either of these points until he had talked with President-elect Wilson. He will meet Mr. Wilson probably in New York late in December or early in January and the plans for the extra session then will be elaborated and given to the public.

"I can express now only my opinion as a member of the committee," said Mr. Underwood. "I favor going through the entire tariff law and revising every schedule. Whether that revision will be in a single bill or in a series of bills, each to cover a single schedule, will not be determined by the committee until we know Mr. Wilson's desires.

"The House desires to work in entire harmony with the President and to that end it will be guided by his wishes as fully as possible."

Mr. Underwood talked with many members of the House today and received various expressions of opinion as to what the present and the extra session should do.

The Ways and Means Committee will have a general meeting late next week and the Democratic members then will begin plans for the opening of hearings in January, at which all persons will be allowed to present their tariff views. The desire of Senate Democrats to participate in the original making of the tariff bills drew a definite statement from Mr. Underwood that the Senate would be fully consulted in all matters of preparation, but that the House would reserve to itself its full authority to make the original tariff bills.

"I think the members of the Ways and Means Committee would be willing to confer freely with the members of the two houses in the end, on the questions arising in the tariff bill, but when these differences go to conferences, they can be settled by compromise. The Senate may put amendments onto the House bill which the House would take as a matter of consistency in the end, but which it would not take as an original suggestion

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WILLING TO DEFER THE CEREMONIALS

Wilson Favors Postponing Time For The Inauguration Until April.

WHEN THE WEATHER IS GOOD

President-elect Receives Many Letters Containing Advice About Legislation—Washington Discusses Change.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 30.—Woodrow Wilson is willing to take the oath of office as President of the United States without ostentation March 4th, and that the formal ceremonials be postponed until the last Thursday in April. To that extent he has endorsed the propaganda in favor of a later inauguration, which has been advocated in and out of Congress in order that the event might be conducted at a time when the weather usually is good.

Many persons have urged the President-elect to sanction a postponement of the inaugural ceremonies without realizing that this cannot be done without an act of Congress and that it is impossible now to change the forthcoming ceremony so far as the taking of oath is concerned. Mr. Wilson's statement today, however, indicates his sympathy with the later inauguration movement and implies that he will gladly assent to a delay of the show features of the event if an agreement to this end can be reached.

The President-elect has received more than 200 letters containing advice regarding legislation. Pointing to a mass of correspondence Mr. Wilson said:

"That is the idea some American people have of giving a man a vacation."

Mr. Wilson today paid $7 excess postage on newspaper clippings speculating as to probable cabinet appointments.

"If you see that Wilson has invited this or that man to come to Bermuda relative to appointments in the cabinet," commented the Governor, "you may be sure that the news came by way of Constantinople or the Windward Passage."

Washington is Divided.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Washington did not know tonight whether it favored the suggestion for the postponement until April of the inauguration pageant that has so frequently proceeded through snow and slush from the Capitol to the White House. Plans have proceeded under the expectation that March 4th would witness all of the inaugural ceremonies in connection with the assumption of power by the Democratic President, but business men and officials are considering the suggestions mentioned in dispatches from Bermuda today, to see whether it is practicable and possible to make the change. Few Senators or members of the House would openly discuss the plan today.

Representative Henry, whose resolution for a constitutional amendment changing the inaugural date is pending in the House, was out of the city. Several members of the Senate expressed the opinion that should the inaugural parade be deferred until late in April, it would come as an anti-climax to the enthusiasm attendant upon the ushering in of a new President.

PREPARING FOR TRIAL

Procedure In Archbald Impeachment Subject of Conference

Washington, Nov. 30.—Procedure to be followed in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, which will begin before the Senate Monday, was a subject of a conference today between the House managers who will conduct the investigation, Senator Bacon, presiding over the Senate, and attorneys for Judge Archbald. It will be necessary to submit to the full Senate the final determination of the time to be allowed each day for the trial and the hours at which proceedings will start. It is planned to conclude the trial before the Christmas recess if possible.

Chairman Clayton, of the House managers; Representative Floyd, of Arkansas, and Howland, of Ohio; Attorneys A. S. Worthington and Alexander Simpson, Jr., representing Judge Archbald, were present at today's conference. The Senate has an additional problem to face in arranging for the opening of the trial on the same day that the President's message is to be presented. It has been customary to take up no business until the communication from the White House has been disposed of, but the impeachment trial already is set to come up at 12:30 P. M. Tuesday. It is expected a temporary delay will be arranged in the opening of the trial or the Senate will agree to begin business at 10 o'clock instead of at noon Tuesday.

Deposits made in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK on or before the second of December will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from December first. The American National Bank has over two million dollars resources and offers more protection to SAVINGS DEPOSITORS than any bank in this section of the State. 2t

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OXFORD IS CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

North Carolina Conference at Fayetteville is Nearing Adjournment.

ABOUT THE APPOINTMENTS

Presiding Elders Against Increase of Assesments for Benevolent Purposes—Anniversary of Mission Board

(By Mamie Bays).

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 30.—The selection of Oxford, N. C., as the next place of meeting, the anniversary of the Board of Missions and the submission of a paper from practically every presiding elder against an increase of assessments for benevolent objects were the salient features of the sessions of the North Carolina M. E. Conference here today.

Announcements have been made for services in all Fayetteville churches tomorrow and the Conference is looking forward with interest to the day before the last on which all the appointments will be read and members will leave for their homes in different parts of the State. When the time arrived this morning for the order of the day to answer question 48, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" three places were nominated as follows: Oxford, by A. P. Tyler, seconded by W. H. Ballew; Wilmington, Grace church, by Rev. John C. Wooten, seconded by C. C. Covington, and N. H. D. Wilson; Jarvis Memorial church, Greenville, nominated by E. M. Hoyle, seconded by ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis. The first vote did not result in the selection of a place and the nomination of Greenville was withdrawn. A second vote was taken and Oxford was selected. On motion of N. H. D. Wilson, the selection of Oxford, was made unanimous. The Conference has not been held in Oxford since 1849.

Question 49 and question 22 "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" stand out as those around which interest centers. Question 49 is "Where shall the preachers be stationed next year?" No preacher in any conference can receive an appointment until the affirmative has been given to Question 22, regarding his life and official administration. No preacher receives an appointment for longer than a year and the law of the church forbids his succeeding himself more often than three successive years. The appointments are made by the presiding bishop and his cabinet, composed of the presiding elders, and while the bishop has the power to make an appointment without consultation with the cabinet, this is not often done and the law of the Church forbids that any bishop make an appointment and withhold knowledge of the same from the cabinet until the reading of the appointments to the Conference. Formerly every bishop had this power, but one of the rulings of the General Conference, held in Asheville in 1910, was that every appointment be read to the cabinet before being read to the Conference as a whole.

It will not be surprising, based upon the precedent established at the Western Conference last week, if a number of changes are not made in the North Carolina Conference in spite of the fact that only 16 pastors and no presiding elders have completed the time limit at their respective stations. These appointments will be read on Monday and it will not be surprising if this reveals some new presiding elderse and the names of some present presiding elders appear as pastors of stations. This will not be a surprise, although changes in the presiding elders are not anticipated in the Conference rumors being indulged in.

Detail Proceedings

Conference convened at 9:30 this morning and Rev. R. B. John conducted the devotional exercises. The minutes of the session of Friday were read and approved. The first business to occupy the Conference was the discussion of a paper which consumed practically the greater part of the morning. Presiding Elder N. H. D. Wilson, of the Wilmington district, presented the paper, as follows:

"Whereas, the combined assessments for benevolent causes outside of the individual charges has reached an amount in excess of 50 per cent of the salaries, and

"Whereas, the last General Conference very largely increased the assessments and the churches have not yet been able to adjust themselves to the increase, and

"Whereas, any increase of assessment at this time in all probability will fail to increase the total amount raised and will but disturb the equitable balance now existing between these sacred causes, and

"Whereas, our careful study of the field at large convinces us that a further increase at this time will tend to check the hopeful tendency to a larger and liberal free-will offering on the part of our richer churches, which must inevitably be our support in any really adequate advance, make progress to self-support on the part of our mission charges impossible, and tax some at least of our charges to a point

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FIELD GOALS WIN FOR NAVY 6 TO 0

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Point line withstood the attacks of the plunging Navy backs and the midshipmen decided to have Brown try for another goal. With the ball again in front of the goal posts, Brown dropped back to the Army's 37-yard line and repeated his trick, sending the score up to six points.

The two chances the Army had to score came in the first and second periods. After getting the ball on a kick-off, Keys and Benedict on end runs carried the ball to the Navy's 30-yard line amid great cheering. Here the Navy temporarily stopped the rush, but the West Pointers kept pegging away at the line and slowly worked the ball down to the midshipmen's 25-yard mark, where Keys tried a field goal. The ball soared high and just missed a goal post.

The Army's second opportunity to score came in the early part of the second period. The Navy found the Army line hard to penetrate and the signal was given to punt. Army men blocked the punt. An Army man recovered the ball on the 15-yard line.

The Army hit the Navy line, but it failed to budge. In the next scrimmage there was a fumble and a midshipman fell upon the ball on his own 12-yard line. Taking no chances Navy kicked to the Army's 44-yard line and after that the West Point team never got near the Annapolis goal line.

In the third period the Navy team showed a wonderful improvement in their play. Mostly on the defensive, the first two quarters, the Middies began more aggressive tactics and showed great improvement in advancing the ball.

Although President Taft was too busy at Washington to witness the game, there were enough notables present to make a list of the occupants of the boxes look like a combination Army and Navy register, social register and Congressional directory. Among those of the Army side were Assistant Secretary of War Oliver; Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army; Major Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commander of the Department of the East; Col. Clarence P. Townsley, superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point; Gen. W. H. Shape, head of the commissary department of the army; George Anderson, Gen. Robert Evans, Gen. John R. Brooke, Gen. John C. Bates, Gen. W. W. Witherspoon, president of the Army War College; Brig. Gen. William M. Crozier, chief of the ordnance department; Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs; Brig. Gen. E. A. Garlington, inspector general of the army; Brig. Gen. William C. Marshall, Maj. Gen. Charles F. Roe, commander of the National Guard of the State of New York; Brig. Gen. George F. Torney, surgeon general of the army.

Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer and Assistant Secretary Winthrope occupied boxes on the north side. Among others on the Navy side were the following: Rear Admirals Aaron Ward, N. B. Usher, Robert E. Peary, Richard Wainwright, Frank Fletcher, Cameron McR. Winslow, Nathan C. Twining, Charles J. Badger, Charles E. Vreeland, Philip Andrews, H. I. Cone, Hugo Osterhaus and Thos. B. Howard.

Members of the diplomatic corps were scattered through the boxes and stands and hundreds of prominent society people from all parts of the East witnessed the game.

The Line-Up.

NAVY		ARMY
Ingram	LE	Merrillat
Hall	LT	Winne
Howe	LG	Weyand
Perry	C	Purnell
Brown	RG	Huston
Ralston	RT	Devore (c)
Gilchrist	RE	Markoe
Rodes (c)	QB	Prichard
Leonard	LB	Hobbs
McReavy	RB	Benedict
Harrison	FB	Keyes

Substitutes: Navy—Overesch for Ingram; Vaughn for Howe; Redman for Ralston; Ralston for Redman. Army—Hoge for Merrillat; Larkin for Winne and Milburn and Hobbs; Hobbs for Milburn; Lanpier for Keyes.

The score: Navy 6; Army 0. Goals from placement, Brown 2. Referee W. S. Langford, Trinity; umpire Dr. A. L. Sharp, Yale; head linesman, A. L. Smith, Pennsylvania. Time of periods 15 minutes.

CONSUMPTION CHEER.

Encouraging Facts About a Bad Disease—It is Not Hereditary.

Consumption might be worse. Heaven knows it is bad enough. In the first place, it is not hereditary. That has been proven time and time again. Children of consumptive mothers do not have consumption if removed immediately from their mothers and consumptive homes. Tubercular cows do not give birth to tubercular calves and their calves do not contract tuberculosis if fed milk from healthy cows. The reason so many from one family frequently die from consumption is that they infect each other. They are careless about coughing and spitting and do not observe the usual precautions about guarding against it. So don't worry if your aunt or grandmother died of consumption. It is not necessarily up to you.

Another bit of cheer comes from the fact that consumption is an infectious disease and is therefore preventable. There is very little danger of contracting it from momentary exposure, as is true of some other diseases. A careless consumptive is a serious source of danger to those living in the same house, but a careful, intelligent patient is almost as safe to live with as any other person. Of course no one should sleep with a consumptive, or any one else for that matter.

Another encouraging fact is that consumption is curable. It is very curable if taken early, but not so curable if treatment is delayed until it is advanced or far advanced. In curing the disease it is probably best to go to a sanatarium, such as our own State Sanatorium at Montrose. If this is not practical there is no reason for discouragement. Take the cure at home. Give your case entirely over to a good physician. Then if you follow his instructions from A to Z you have at least a ten to one chance of winning out.

Pure air, sunshine, cleanliness and an abundance of good food are the greatest enemies of consumption.

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from the Ways and Means Committee."

Work Will Begin With Rush

Washington, Nov. 30.—Legislative work will start with a rush Monday, when Congress takes up the work it gladly dropped last August. Committee meetings during the last week, conferences between members who have legislative matter to push and the formulation of plans by House and Senate leaders now on the ground have paved the way for speedy handling of appropriation bills and other legislation that will have to be acted upon.

Democratic legislators of the House have determined to push appropriation bills as rapidly as possible in the hope that none of them will be carried over. The first of the bills that provides for salaries of incidental expenditures of the Federal establishment will be ready for submission to the House Monday.

The Senate faces a fight over a selection of a presiding officer. The Progressives, holding the balance of power, refused last session to vote for Senator Gallinger, the Republican candidate; and the Senate still is running along under the plan then adopted of alternating between Senator Gallinger and Senator Bacon, Democrat.

It is understood that plans, partly made for a Republican caucus next week, have been abandoned. Senator Gallinger, who reached Washington today, said he had not withdrawn as a candidate for the position of president pro tem., and it is expected he will be supported again by the Republicans.

Only about a third of the members of the two houses had reached Washington tonight. The prospect of little important legislation at this session of Congress and the fact that many members are making arrangement for the leave-taking from Congress next March, have contributed to the tardy arrivals.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Witness in Sneed Case.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 30.—John Beall Snead, with the aid of criminal statutes of Texas, laid the foundation today for further action in his fight for acquittal on the charge of murder in connection with the death of A. G. Boyce, Sr., in Fort Worth last January.

While Sneed's trial was proceeding in the criminal court the grand jury returned an indictment against W. A. Weaver, a State witness, on the charge of perjury. Weaver testified he was present in the lobby of the hotel where Boyce was killed, heard "some one" as he expressed it, apply an epithet as Sneed entered and that the tragedy immediately followed.

Weaver was released on bond.

Arguments for the defense in Sneed's trial were completed. The State followed with a brief argument which will be resumed Monday morning.

PREPARING FOR ENCAMPMENT.

War Department Will Feed 40,000 Veterans at Gettysburg.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The War Department is making plans to care for the feeding and shelter of the army of veterans, Confederate as well as Federal, who are to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic on the battlefield of Gettysburg next July, when the 50th anniversary of the great battle will be celebrated. Orders today assigned Capt. Harry F. Dalton, quartermaster's corps, as assistant to Major Normoyle the quartermaster here, who is charged with the military arrangements. Both of the officers have been authorized to proceed to the battlefield. It is roughly estimated 40,000 veterans must be placed under canvas and fed next July, so that a great deal of work must be done to prepare quarters and get proper water supply.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE.

Gen. Steever Protests Against Reduction of Mexican Patrol.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The situation on the Mexican border has recently been rapidly growing worse. General Steever has protested to the War Department against any reduction of the border patrol, such as was about to be ordered. Many of the lesser insurgent leaders have developed great activity and added their quotas to the rebel force, which, under Gen. Salazar has been operating in the country between Columbus, N. M., and El Paso. They have thrown the whole border in that quarter into a state of disturbance and unrest. Yesterday one of the rebel bands struck a small town about 50 miles south of Durango and, after wantonly destroying all the ranch property in the neighborhood, practically exterminated the small garrison of about 24 Federal troops.

SUCCEEDS GEN. LEINSTER

Nordon Smith, of Raleigh, Commissioned Adjutant General

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—Governor Kitchin tonight commissioned Nordon Smith, of this city, Adjutant General, with the rank of Brigadier General to succeed R. L. Leinster, who died in August, the new appointee having served as acting Adjutant General since the death of Gen. Leinster. Gen. Smith is the youngest officer who has ever filled the office of Adjutant General in this State. He was born in 1888 in Raleigh, was made corporal of a local military company in 1905, sergeant in 1906, sergeant major in 1907, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant in 1908, major and assistant Adjutant General in November, 1910.

HICKEY TALKS OF CRIMES.

Confessed Boy-Murderer Tells of Killing Three People.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Disregarding the advice of his attorney, John Frank Hickey, the confessed boy-murderer, today repeated to a group of newspaper men the story of his crimes covering a period of over 20 years. Strangely enough Hickey seems to be more troubled by the memory of the accidental killing of Edward Morey in Lowell, Mass., nearly 30 years ago, than by the murders 10 years ago and a year ago of two lads.

In addition to the murder of the Josephs and Kruck boys, Hickey related unsuccessful attempts to murder boys in Quincy, Boston and Lawrence and four attempts at suicide.

"I do not know what this thing is that comes over me," he said. "This obsession strikes me when I am sober and I take a drink to get over it. Then I kill some boy. I see Morey's eyes before me. That comes over me at any time, night or day, drunk or sober."

District Attorney Dudley is completing the chain of evidence against the prisoner in the Josephs case. Today, Gordon Pitton, a playmate of Josephs, picked Hickey from a group of prisoners at the jail and identified him as the man who bought candy for them and led the Josephs boy away on the day he was murdered.

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Ladies' Coat Suits and Long Coats; all this season's New Styles; a new lot just in; don't buy until you see what we have, in prices from $9.98 up.

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HAPPENINGS IN LUMBERTON

Change of County Administration—No Ice Plant This Season—Thanksgiving Observance—Hotel and Electric Lights.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 30.—Monday will be a busy day here in court circles. A two-weeks term of Superior Court to hear civil cases will convene with Judge Bragaw presiding. The county commissioners and other boards will be in session and at this meeting all but two of the old board of commissioners will retire, being succeeded by the new ones recently elected.

Among those retiring will be Mr. J. W. Carter, who has served the county faithfully for 12 or 14 years, several years of the time serving as chairman of the board. During his term of office Mr. Carter has missed less than half a dozen meetings of the board. There is no change in the county officers except that Mr. R. E. Lewis will succeed Sheriff McNeill, who has served the county in that capacity for six years. Sheriff McNeill did not stand for re-election. He has hundreds of friends all over the county who will sincerely regret his retirement as at his advanced age, 64, no one expects him to serve the county officially any longer. Sheriff McNeill resides in the future at Rowland, where he owns a large farm and where his family has resided this year, having moved away from Lumberton last January. Sheriff Lewis will be inducted into office Monday. Mr. Lawrence Parker, for the past two years the very clever and efficient office deputy, will retain his position, but Mr. J. H. Floyd, for the past six years jailor, will be succeeded by Mr. A. H. Prevatt. Mr. Willis Britt will succeed Mr. T. C. Barnes as field deputy. Sheriff Lewis will reside in the Carroll house on North Elm street.

We have been thanked personally by several parents, and cursed, we understand, by some of the knee breeches kids, for our item in last Sunday's paper regarding the boys staying out so late at night. No less than a dozen of these wise little fellows who think it smart to stay up late, cuss some, smoke cigarettes, taking it turn about, one smoke awhile and then another, came to us at different times during the week and denied the charge, though we had used no names. "The guilty fleeth when no man pursueth," and one little fellow wanted the proof that he had been out though he had not been accused. The boys are doing better this week, and are seldom to be seen after 10 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day was the most generally observed here that we have ever seen, but the very disagreeable weather was largely responsible for it. The early part of the day everything was covered with snow which soon turned to slush and travel was very disagreeable, and few people were to be seen on the streets during the day. We only saw three or four men under the influence of whiskey and they were all white but one. The most disgusting individual who tried to celebrate the occasion was an old gentleman who tanked up on something unusually bad and then tried to swear by note. He was one of those imaginary millionaires who woke up with an ache in the head the next morning.

It now seems to be a settled fact that Lumberton will not have an ice plant next year as satisfactory terms could not be made regarding power. The Independent Ice Company, of Wilmington, gave mighty good service here last Summer, and we guess it can do it again. An ice plant here costing $10,000 to erect, and giving employment to several men, receiving their pay for their labor every week, some think, would be a small affair. Others are of the opinion that if terms could be made by April 30th, an order could be given for mahcinery and have it running not later than May 10th. But be that as it may, the order for a 10-ton ice machine of one of the best makes has been cancelled.

We have been informed this week by a contractor that work will begin early in the new year on a new hotel for Lumberton with an adequate number of rooms which will avoid the necessity of taking guests to private homes wherever rooms can be secured when a small crowd comes to town. We have heard that old story so much that we'll have to be cited. Please let it come.

To give some idea of the difference in business in Lumberton between last Fall and the present, we are told that the increase for the past four months over the same period last year, at the Seaboard, shows $2,000 to $3,000 per month, while the express business has increased during the year one-fourth, and possibly one-third.

Messrs. McIntyre and Lawrence are having erected on their lot just south of Mr. C. M. Fuller's sales stables, a new building to be used by Mr. Archie Morrison as sales stables. We are told that the stables at present used by Mr. Morrison are to be torn away as soon as the new stables are completed.

The snow and ice and rains which fell in this section Wednesday night and Thursday morning, were of untold value to the forests where fires were burning in many sections, and everything had become so dry that in many places it looked as though the very earth itself would burn, destroying all vegetation of every kind. The fires now seem to be out and the great clouds of dust and smoke that have prevailed for the past several days have cleared away. The rain and snow coming when it did also saved the lives of many birds which would have been slain on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abner Barker, of Roseboro, came over to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barker. They left for their home last night. Mr. Barker is not only one of the leading young attorneys of his adopted county, but is also engaged in the real estate business quite extensively. Recently he closed one of the largest deals that has been made in Sampson county in several years, the amount involved being about $30,000. He also sold recently for $5,000, a tract of land to Mr. Bud Flowers, formerly of this county, but for many years residing in Mecklenburg county, a few miles from Charlotte.

Yesterday morning while a traveling man was making a call at the sales stables of Mr. C. M. Fuller, a wagon was driven by loaded with several bales of red cotton. He expressed great surprise at seeing red cotton, when he says Mr. Fuller and two or three others told him that it grew in this county, one man having a 25-acre field of it for which he received 25 cents for every pound he sold. The gentleman said he had to leave to keep from laughing as he thought they really believed him a greenhorn of the most ignorant class. He said he had seen cotton of various and sundry hues before yesterday, and that he had seen as many as a thousand acres in green cotton, which beat 25 acres in red cotton.

Some few—very few—people in town, are about to have spasms for fear that the Yadkin River Power Company will slip in and supply it with electricity. These few intimate that it would be nothing shy of a calamity and oppression as those desiring to use the lights would be charged so much they could not use it. From our own personal experience we do not believe any such talk. We know that in another town we were in position to use the power furnished by these same people and we know that the rate was cheaper than what Lumberton is paying now. Under the present management no plant can give better service than given in Lumberton, but it can't furnish it as cheaply as the Yadkin Company, and then again, the question arises as to whether the town plant has the capacity for furnishing the amount of power wanted right now by several enterprises. We are as much interested in the welfare of Lumberton as anybody, and having been for some time the largest patron of the power plant, and knowing so well the cost of it, we would be foolish if we did not want a cheaper rate if we could get it, which we believe would be as sure as anything if the deal could be made. The town government is acting wisely in being sure they are right before acting too hastily, but they are gentlemen of intelligence who can see what is best for the future of the town.

We have been asked repeatedly, "did you ever see snow in November?" Yes, about 50 years ago. That is our first recollection of snow and the impression was made on our mind that snow was as sure in November as Christmas in December. We looked forward to November when it would snow, same as we did December when Christmas would come, but November came again and no snow. We waited another year and no snow, and by that time we had sense enough to know that snow had no particular time to come. Now we have reached that stage in life where we are not so anxious to see snow as we were in former years.

Our dear old mother celebrated the 75th anniversary of her birth on Thanksgiving day, having been born November 28th, 1837. Notwithstanding the rough weather she came to town, riding two miles to visit three of her boys who reside in town, while she remains at the old home with her youngest son and family.

Mr. J. C. Hooper arrived from Hamlet Thursday to assume the duties of third trick operator for the Seaboard.

Miss Lela Morris, of Wilmington, is spending some time here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Morris.——Mrs. J. H. Clark, of Rome, Ga., is spending some time here visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Jones, Jr.——Mr. J. A. Boon, Jr., has sold his interest in the dairy business to Mr. J. N. Dunivin, who recently moved here from Asheville.

The Pastime theatre is certainly showing some fine pictures these days, and to show whether it keeps up or not, a Pathe Weekly which was exhibited Thursday night of this week in Wilmington at a local theatre, was shown here four or five weeks ago. And besides the good pictures which are changed daily, when Mr. Meech gets busy on that new Stieff piano, visitors find themselves quietly leaning forward.

For making record time by 'phone we have an idea we came near making it last Sunday morning. A lady from the country came to town with an eye trouble for which the physician advised her to go to a specialist. We put in a call for a Wilmington specialist, and in just two minutes we were talking to him over the wire. She, with her husband, went down on the morning train, she was treated, and returned on the evening train. She is now rapidly recovering.

Mr. A. H. Hinds purchased this week a large car load of the finest beef cattle that has ever been brought to this market.

Dr. A. W. McPhaul and family have moved into their elegant new home on North Elm street. The house vacated by Dr. McPhaul will be occupied by Mrs. R. E. Steele and family.——Mrs. F. R. Lane, of Dillon, S. C., has been spending the week with her father and other relatives.——Miss Hattie Randolph, of Kinston, spend Wednesday night in town en route to Pages' Mills, S. C., to visit her sister.

Winter is here, the mercury having spent most of its time down in the twenties for the past three or four days.

Twenty-five lumbertonians went to Richmond to see Virginia lick North Carolina on Thanksgiving Day, and report an unusually fine trip. It was nothing but natural for Virginia to win the game. Those fellows over there are used to their little smiles, while many of the boys from this State remind one of a thirsty horse when he gets to water.

A movement is on foot to establish a rubber stamp and job printing establishment in Lumberton. It is proposed to form a stock company for the purpose. With one of the best equipped job offices to be found in any town of its size already here, we are not chasing the promoter up for stock even if we had the long green.

We are not giving name, location or date, but someone is going to receive a handsome bridal present in the near future. The order for it left here yesterday.

Miss Helen Stainback returned Wednesday night from Henderson, where she attended the marriage of a young lady friend.

On account of the North Carolina Conference, which is now in session in Fayetteville, the V. & C. S. will run a special train from here to that city tomorrow morning leaving at 7:30. Passengers going over will return on regular evening train arriving here at 6:25.

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EDUCATORS ELECT OFFICERS

(Continued from Page One.)

can people and point with pride to the reward patient, faithful and efficient service is crowned by his election to this great public trust."

Other resolutions urge better salaries for school teachers, the increased scope of a larger appropriation by Congress for the National Department of Education; increased support of normal schools, teachers and colleges; for medical inspection for the schools for communicable diseases of the eye and the appointment of a standing committee on the conservation of vision; for the proper education of the Southern negro.

SAYS HE'S MISSING BANKER

H. W. Parker, Arrested at West Point Ga., Makes Complete Confession

West Point, Ga., Nov. 30.—H. W. Parker, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, Winnebago, Minn., in a signed confession tonight admitted a shortage in his accounts of $17,000, told of his flight from the Minnesota city where he left a wife and three children and of his marriage in Georgia to Miss Florence Bauer, a Cleveland Ohio, actress.

Parker made his confession before a notary public and Mayor John T. Johnson, of West Point, at whose instigation the banker was arrested while living here under the name of Charles A. Long.

The prisoner expressed regret of his action and signified his willingness to return to Minnesota to face the charges against him.

In the signed confession the banker states that as vice president of the Bank of Commerce he practically had control of the institution. By signing notes for friends and making loans which were not collected, he states a shortage in his accounts of about $15,000 was brought about. The prisoner admits concealing this shortage by altering the bank's books.

On the 16th of last April, according to the confession, a bank examiner called at the Winnebago institution unexpectedly. Realizing that the would discover the shortage, Parker departed hastily, taking with him $2,000 in cash from the bank.

He first went to Birmingham, Ala., then to Cartersville, Ga., and later came to West Point, where he operated a picture show under the name of Charles A. Long. He was married to Miss Bauer in October, but concealed from her the fact of his former marriage.

When the second wife was informed of Parker's confession she fainted. Later she defended the prisoner and declared, "If necessary I will return to Winnebago with my husband. As H. W. Parker he may have had another wife, but as Charles A. Long he is my husband."

Winnebago, Minn., Nov. 30.—Sheriff George M. Freer and County Attorney H. L. Bullis, of Fairbault county, left tonight for West Point, Ga., to bring back H. W. Parker, former cashier of the Bank of Commerce here, who has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $20,000 of the bank's funds.

SUFFRAGETTES MILITANT

One Throws Shoe at Judge—Another Horsewhips Minister

Aberdeen, Scotland, Nov. 30.—Militant suffragettes today brought about two scenes of extreme violence in which a woman's shoe and a horse whip were used as weapons. The first occurred when three of the women, Joyce Locke, Fanny Parker and Mary Pollock, who had been caught last evening in possession of explosives in the music hall, where Chancellor Lloyd-George was to speak, were brought up before the magistrate.

After hearing the evidence the magistrate remanded them for further inquiry. As he informed them of this Joyce Locke removed her shoes and hurled one of them at the magistrate's head and then threw the other at the head of the clerk of the court. She was promptly committed for contempt.

The second outrage was committed by one of the members of a party of suffragettes who were waiting at the railroad station for the departure of Chancellor Lloyd-George. The woman mistook the Rev. Forbes Jackson for the chancellor of the exchequer in disguise and lashed him across the face with a heavy horse whip. She was arrested.

S. C. M. E. CONFERENCE

Plan to Extend to Women Rights of Laymen Turned Down

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 30.—Consideration of a plan to extend to the women of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the ecclesiastical rights and privileges of laymen was quickly disposed of by the Conference today, which tabled a motion for the appointment of a committee to investigate the advisability of such action.

The report of the committee on Conference submitted today urged the passage of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill regulating the inter-State traffic in liquor and endorsed State Senator Carlisle's proposed bill to submit the liquor question to the people of the State in an election to be held next June.

Appointments of ministers are expected Monday.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30.—Closely guarded by detectives, Diggs Nolan, wanted in Omaha to face charges of using the mails to defraud, left Savannah today for the Nebraska city. Nolan was arrested here several days ago by Federal officers. Nolan is said to be under indictment for alleged swindling operations in several Southwestern States.

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SOUTHPORT NEWS NOTES

Negro Wanted at Bolivia—Wounded Negro Recovering—Winter

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 30.—Report comes from Bolivia, a station on the W. B. & S. Ry., about 10 miles from here, of a whipping affair on Thanksgiving Day. According to the report a young white girl was approached by a negro of about 20 years and an insulting proposition made. The girl told of the negro's act and he was seized by a number of white men, who stripped him of his clothing and gave him a severe beating, and then told him to move on, at the same time firing pistols. The negro fled and has not been seen since.

Superintendent of public schools of Brunswick county, Mr. M. C. Guthrie, has returned from Greensboro, where he attended the State convention of county superintendents. He reports a meeting full of interest, with an attendance of 91, out of a possible 100 members.

Charlie Johnson, the negro who shot another negro near Winnabow last Sunday was brought to jail here with a bad wound from a knife thrust through a lung, besides other wounds, is in a fair way of recovery. Four negroes who are alleged assailants of Johnson are in jail here, held pending Johnson's recovery, though it is not expected they can give bond and secure their release until next term of court.

The touch of Winter weather here Thanksgiving morning, early was much less severe than that experienced at other places. Only those who rose early knew that any snow fell, as it melted as fast as it came down. There was a rainfall, however, of 2.10 inches. Friday morning, early, was the low temperature of the season here. A quarter of an inch of ice formed and the mercury fell to 27 degrees above zero.

TEACHERS END MEETING.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—With the election of officers and adoption of a number of resolutions, including the approval of progressive legislation to provide for a six months' minimum school term by tax levy, to examine school teachers, to require compulsory legislation, and to limit labor of children to day work, the State Teachers' Assembly closed a four days' session here tonight. A. C. Reynolds, of Buncombe county, was chosen president, and M. C. S. Noble, of the State University, vice president. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest, and C. W. Massey, of Durham, were elected to fill vacancies on the executive committee.

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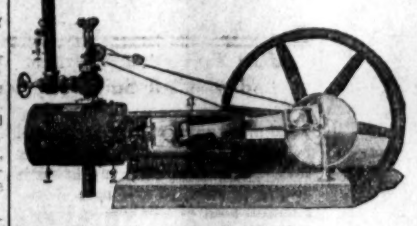

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No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

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Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
Cars marked (x) superceded by half-hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
Cars marked (o) leave at 1:10 P. M. Saturdays.

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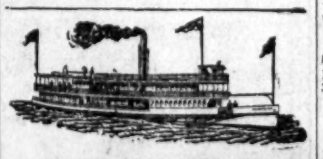

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Schedule Effective July 7th, 1912.

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DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navassa at 8:30 A. M., arriving Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:30 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:35 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Sunday, December 1, 1912.

A party ought to do the right thing whether it is in its platform or not.

How sharper than the sting of a scorpion is the never-ending sting of conscience?

When a man is fired with enthusiasm for his city he becomes a red hot booster.

Wilmington is the mecca for people who are making a rush to get in on the ground floor.

There may be some things that can bite without teeth but we nominate frost as the chief one.

Don't fail to notice the fact that Wilmington is receiving a great deal of attention all over the country.

We don't care what a Democrat gets just so he don't get it by attempting to show that some other Democrat who wants it is not a Democrat.

While North Carolina made 51,000,000 bushels of corn this year, it reminds us to say that no other corn is equal to North Carolina corn.

A woman at Erie, Pa., is superintendent of a cemetery, but it is safe to bet that she gets through with her duties and closes up before night approaches.

A weak law is evidence of a weak Legislature. A conservative law indicates a conservative Legislature. A law with teeth indicates a Legislature with teeth.

We should all encourage sports, athletics and rough and tumble games because they make the blood red and put muscles on the boys. It also brings intelligence and finally makes a man.

Congress should investigate itself about its franking graft. While Congress is doing things to make all the balance of us show our hand, Congress should turn loose a few things in its own hand.

"Pauline Wayne," the White House cow, under the Taft administration, is to be succeeded by one whose name is Nona of Avon. Nona is valued at $5,000, and will be presented to President Wilson by an Iowa farmer.

A St. Louis minister offers to prove that there were other women in the world when Eve invented dressmaking in the Garden of Eden. The preacher is probably mistaken or else she might have been able to borrow something to wear.

The men of Wilmington never had a finer opportunity to work for Wilmington than that at the present time when Wilmington's progress makes it easy to boost Wilmington. Now is the time of all times to attract attention to Wilmington.

Rockingham county, Virginia, marketed 2,500 turkeys for Thanksgiving. When dressed there were 30,000 pounds of meat, and the net result was about $4,500 Christmas money for the farmers who shared in the division. How many good sidelines can a farmer carry in his regular farming operations? Turkeys, chickens, hogs and cattle grow while a farmer works.

A coroner's jury found that "the deceased met his death while jay-walking," whereupon the sheriff discharged the automobilist who ran over him as he was not responsible. It should be explained that "jay-walking" is cutting across corners or just crossing the street anywhere except at the legal places for crossing at the corner of the street. Jay walkers take chances and are responsible for trespassing on the right-of-way of vehicles.

ABOUT THE PARANOICS

The experts in the Hyde case in New York declared that Banker Robbins is a paranoic, and also assert that Napoleon Bonaparte was one in his day. It was a fact that Napoleon got it into his nut that he was a man of destiny and that it was his part in life's drama to become the dictator of all of Europe. He believed himself a great soldier, capable of conquering all nations, and history shows that he was a born warrior in spite of his final overthrow at Waterloo. He could not get it into his nut, however, that the allies could lick him, and so it is that in 1912 experts on insanity declare that his exaggerated idea of his greatness and importance was evidence that he was bughouse upon that subject. It may be so that the Little Corporal's early successes made him go mad with egotism. Perhaps he became a monomaniac, and, if so, it is certain that his malady, his ambition, caused Europe to be drenched in blood.

Who would care to be a Napoleon Bonaparte of he had to sacrifice humanity to attain his ambition? It might appear to humanitarians and philanthropists that Napoleon was a monster, but the charitable view in that instance is to believe with modern experts that he was crazy on the one subject of his power and greatness. Nevertheless, his ashes may rest in peace, for one modern still grieves that so great a man is no more on earth. Leatswise, it is said of Colonel Roosevelt that when he stood at the grave of Napoleon he relieved his surging emotions by emptying out a few briny tears. That was strange that we should have a sigh over one who has been dead for nearly 100 years? It is even passing strange that we should leave a sign and let our spirit grieve over a man who was not even a member of the family.

Alas! The doctors will say that all men are paranoics, even he who imagines himself to be the cock of the walk, or else the whole cheese. What is a smart alec at the crossroads or a biggot in the metropolis but a paranoic? What is to be said of the man who rushes into the limelifht for the glory of it? What can be said of a man who plays to the galleries while posing as a statesman? What would those doctors say of a man who imagines that he is standing at Armageddon when he is'nt doing a thing but standing pat?

Thousands of men are afflicted with meglomania in one form or another. Some content themselves with being the whole show at a country fair, and others have such a grandiose attack that they wade in and throw themselves hito the breach to save the nation. Most men love to think well of themselves. When that love of self gets strong, men call it ambition. The doctors call it monomania, or meglomania. However, even the humblest man does not want to be forgotten. Man has such a good opinion of himself that he will die easier if he were satisfied that some one would ween at his grave and erect a monument to his memory. No one wants to lie in an unknown grave, unwept and unsung.

SMALL INVESTMENT FOR COMMERCE

While the need of a gateway port for North Carolina is being emphasized, it should not be forgotten that every dollar spent in supporting the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is an investment towards such a project. No one can doubt the obligations which the port of Wilmington and the Cape Fear improvement projects owe to the Rivers and Harbors Congress. It backs meritorious projects only, and the work in behalf of the growing commerce of North Carolina has its hearty support. Shall the Rivers and Harbors Congress have our support in return? It should, but in the Fayetteville Observer of Friday this statement is published by Major E. J. Hale, president of the Upper Cape Fear Improvement Association, and director of the Congress on the South Atlantic seaboard:

"An assessment of $500 was laid against this district for its share of the expenses of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; but I regret to say that I have, so far, received no response to the call. The great rivers and harbors bills which have been passed in recent years, have been the direct outcome of the work of this great organization; but it is a work that requires the expenditure of many thousands of dollars a year—for field workers, for the vast amount of literature which has been broadcasted over the country, and for the maintenance of the Washington office with its literary bureau. The directors serve wholly at their own expense, so far as the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is concerned. Fayetteville was well up in the list of contributors, considering its small population, a few years ago; but it has done nothing of late. Yet we have received an appropriation of $615,000 for canalizing our river, and the work is in process of construction. Perhaps we shall soon be asking for another appropriation for giving us a greater governing depth of water than the eight feet now provided for. In view of these things, I respectfully ask that contributions be sent at once to me, or to Secretary S. A. Thompson at Washington."

The above is an appeal to "the citizens of Fayetteville and the Upper Cape Fear." It is timely and reasonable, since the Rivers and Harbors Congress is to hold its meeting in Washington during the present month. It must be admitted that Major Hale has shown that the upper Cape Fear gets off light. It has "got its" in that $615,000 appropriation for an eight-foot channel to Fayetteville. That will make it possible for steamers and barges of a certain class to go from New York or any other port to Fayetteville without breaking bulk. It means that about 140 miles of the Cape Fear will be navigable for ocean going steamers and barges.

While the work on the 30-foot channel at Wilmington and the 8-foot channel to Fayetteville is in progress, we should not forget that aid of the Rivers and Harbors Congress is an investment towards accomplishing gerater things for this great North Carolina waterway.

GATEWAY PORT FOR RELIEF.

Yesterday The Star showed why every business and manufacturing interest in North Carolina should get behind a movement to make the Cape Fear ocean outlet a gateway port that will constitute a freight rate basing point. It was demonstrated beyond a doubt that the hope of all North Carolina for emancipation from freight rate discrimination must be the further development of the port of Wilmington with its ocean waterway, its six lines of railways, its 400 miles of inland navigation, and it $65,000,000 of commerce.

The need of a rate making port is pronounced in this State, for all over North Carolina loud complaints arise over freight discrimination. Business and industry are taxed with higher rates than prevail in other States, and hence progress in North Carolina is handicapped to that extent. This tax falls on every man, woman and child in the State. It limits the opportunities of our cities and its people. It retards development of the great resources of the State. The people are not content with it, and business is making an effort to free itself by appealing to the Corporation Commission. This from the Raleigh Evening Times shows that a movement of that kind is going to be pushed:

"It is very gratifying to know that a number of specific complaints as to discrimination in freight charges and rates against North Carolina have been filed with the Corporation Commission. Charlotte and Greensboro have been very active in such filing. Raleigh, through its chamber of commerce, has not so far filed any complaints. It is quite probable that the commission will take Charlotte and Greensboro as what may be termed test points, because of the fact that so much has been done at those two places in this direction. Raleigh is profoundly interested in this matter of discrimination and of high freight rates. North Carolina has not one of the much talked of 'gateways', of which the much-favored Virginia has so many. Petersburg, for example, is a 'gateway' and to it comes the Norfolk & Western Railway. From Raleigh to Petersburg the distance by the Seaboard Air Line is only 135 miles, so this is really the short line, and delivery, or freight at reduced rates would be made at Petersburg instead of at Norfolk and thus save many miles of haul. But the fight is now on and certainly every North Carolinian who is interested in holding up the hands of the Corporation Commission, will watch it with deep interest."

Can the North Carolina Corporation Commission give relief, or can the National Inter-State Commerce Commission or the Commerce Court find a way to relieve North Carolina of the burden of discriminatory freight rates? Perhaps so, and perhaps not, but there is one sure way to give them a basis for ordering justice to be done to North Carolina. That is by making of Wilmington a rate basing port. This is the only port that the State can depend on for that purpose. Work already is progressing on a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea, and probably 3 to 4 feet of water in the Cape Fear will accomplish that scheme. Every business man in the State should look to Wilmington for relief and urge North Carolina Senators and Congressmen to induce Congress to appropriate enough money to relieve the State. Such an appropriation will be small compared with the handicap it will lift from every interest in North Carolina.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Editor Star: How about this "subtropical" weather? But then Wilmington just has to keep up with the procession. If other Southern cities have snow, we must have it too, just to show 'em we can offer every advantage that any city can, and some people want snow, saying it is healthful and that it enriches the soil.

As the author of the real estate dealers' request to our monied men to build more houses, I want to thank you for your editorials on the subject. I also want to say, in answer to Mr. Behrends, that the real estate men are certainly doing their share in trying to provide houses for our increasing population. I have built 7 houses since Spring, and every one was rented and occupied before it was finished, and I am building six more (and one of them was rented as soon as the frame was up), besides overhauling several old houses that I bought. Other real estate men have done even more in this line than I have.

In answer to the editorial in the "Charlotte Chronicle," I wish to say that Wilmington has, I think, far more building and loan associations than any city in North Carolina, and they lend liberally, too. Charlotte has the largest association in the State, but Wilmington has thirteen progressive building and loan associations, three or four of which are over 20 years old, and liberally hundreds of homes have been built by means of them and hundreds more houses have been built to rent; but, in spite of it all, and of the great suburban developments, new people are coming to Wilmington so fast that we can't supply them with houses.

W. M. CUMMING.

The approximate vote, nearly complete, in the last election, is as follows: Wilson, Democrat, 6,156,748; Roosevelt, Progressive, 3,928,140; Taft, Republican, 3,376,144; Debs, Socialist, 673,783; Chafin, Prohibitionist, 16,064. Republican papers are making much of the fact that this shows that Wilson lacked 7,994,109 of receiving the popular vote. Yes, but look at the figures again, and take note of the fact that Roosevelt lacked 10,223,017 of receiving the popular vote, while Taft fell short of it by 10,874,835. This shows whom they wanted and whom they didn't want for President.

Inquires a contemporary: "What can Uncle Joe Cannon do now that he is turned out of Congress?" What's the matter with his being grand, gloomy and peculiar?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "It is announced that Col. Roosevelt will drop politics for a while. If he wants to pay expenses that's what he had better do." If he will only drop politics for as long as politics has dropped him the country will be measurably happy.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The new Congressional Directory will show no "Progressives" in House or Senate. All Congressmen and Senators who followed the Bull Moose are content to allow their official biographies to label them as Republican, as heretofore. Is this an indication that an effort is to be made by both halves of the mutilated G. O. P. to get together again?—Savannah News.

Everybody knows that Senator Simmons is slated for the chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee; it is not nearly so well-known that Senator Overman and the chairmanship of the perhaps quite equally important Appropriations Committee are within hailing range. In a position of seniority over Mr. Overman on this committee now stand Senators Tillman, Culberson and Martin, in the order named. It has been conjectured that the first two will probably avoid the onerous work involved on account of their health, and that the third, who now has the Democratic caucus chairmanship, would hardly expect to hold the Appropriations Committee chairmanship at the same time. Mr. Overman will be highly placed on important committees, whether or not he receives this particular promotion any time soon. If he is so promoted, North Carolina will have the leadership in the two leading committees. It will occupy a position unapproached by any other State.—Charlotte Observer.

WON'T AID PATRICK.

Brother-in-Law Doesn't Favor Attempt to Get Rice Fortune.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—John T. Milliken, brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick, who spent large sums of money in aiding Patrick's defense and in proceedings which brought about Patrick's commutation of sentence and final pardon, as the murderer of William M. Rice, disapproves of Patrick's attempt to get a share of Rice's fortune.

Milliken today sent Patrick a message which reads as follows:

"Newspapers report you have retained attorney to start litigation against the trustees of the Rice estate. Such action suicidal. I shall not aid you in it or give it countenance in any manner. I advise you to stop talking to newspapers. Go hide yourself."

ENTIRELY BALD

Her Hair Commenced to Grow After Two Weeks' Use of Newbro's Herpicide.

"Fever caused me to be entirely bald I had given up all hope of again having hair when I was advised to use Herpicide. After two weeks my hair commenced to grow. I now have the most beautiful head of hair anyone ever saw. Praise to Newbro's Herpicide."

Thus writes Mrs. Howard Bailey, of Bellevue, Mich. We can point to thousands of instances where the proper use of Herpicide has been followed by a remarkable growth of hair.

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy which kills the dandruff germ and stops falling hair.

One Dollar Size Bottles are sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Send 10c in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Applications may be obtained at the best barbers and hair dressers.

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Will be received up to Noon, Dec. 10th, for laying extension to Sewer at Carolina Heights, and building Manholes. H. de W. RAPALJE, Engineer,
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GREAT HARVESTING SALE CONTINUED

A splendid showing of new things; many new arrivals added to the already big display go to make one wonderful Bargain Fete.

New Furs—Black Fur Sets at $2.98
the season's fashionable Furs.
Red Fox Fur Sets at $25.00
White Iceland Fox Shawl and large Basel Muff, Silk Lined, the Set.. $16.50
(Regular value $25.00.)
Children's Fur Sets, 98c to $5.98
New arrivals in splendid Coat Suits of the most fashionable diagonal and whip-cord and storm Serge, Black Navy, Brown and Fancy Worsted Suits, $12.50 to $25.00, splendid showing at $13.50

Harvesting Sale to continue with even lower prices.

Men's High-Class Clothing

We sell the quality, style, fit—the just-stepped-out-of-a bandbox look that particular men exact from these tailor-quality, style and fit have always been the characteristics of Kirschbaum's man-tailored clothes.

The new Falil styles, All-Wool $12.50 to $25.00
$20.00 All-Wool Suits, this sale at $16.50
$18.00 All-Wool Suits, this sale at $14.50
$16.50 All-Wool Suits, this sale at $12.50
$13.50 All-Wool Suits, this sale at $9.98

Men's Shoes

Upham and Excelsior Patent Leather, Lace and Button $4 Shoes, now $2.50
Selz Bros., Vici plain toe, lace, $3.50 Shoes at $2.50
Selz Bros., $3.50 Tan Shoes, now $2.00
Men's good working shoes, worth $3.00 at $1.50
Lot No. 1, Men's plain toe, lace Shoes, $3.50, at $1.50
Lot No. 2, Men's plain toe and congress, were $3.50, now .. $1.00
Boys' School Shoes, $2.00 values now $1.50
Lot No. 3, Women and Misses $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, lace and button, now ..... 50c.
Misses $1.50 Vici Shoes, now .. 75c.
Children's $1.75 and $2.00 Patent Leat., Cloth-top, now only $1.25

Guaranteed Kid Gloves, only $1.00

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Judge C. C. Lyon Will Preside Here Early in January.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—Governor Kitchin has ordered a special term of New Hanover county Superior Court to convene at Wilmington January 6th to continue two weeks with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding for the trial of civil cases.

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MISS C. MAHONEY, of 2708 K. St., W. Washington, D.C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not pain and the swelling has gone."

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LAST MEETING YESTERDAY

Three New Members of Board of County Commissioners Will Be Sworn In Tomorrow Afternoon—Two Hold Over

The last meeting of the Board of Commissioners which for the past several years has presided over the destinies of the county and so ably conducted its affairs, was held at the Court House yesterday afternoon, Chairman D. McEachern presiding and all members being present. Tomorrow afternoon the first meeting of the new board will be held.

No matters of special importance came up yesterday, and the session lasted less than an hour. Chairman McEachern read a partial statement of the county's finances. This will be completed by Monday, when the new board meets, and will be published later, as is required by law.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe appeared before the board in behalf of the Wilmington Red Cross Sanitarium, the object being to find out if possible whether or not an improved road will be built to the sanitarium, which is located near the Gordon branch road. Chairman McEachern reported that a committee had looked over the ground and that Capt. Walter G. MacRae had agreed to stake out the road. He stated that the incoming board would very probably take the matter up soon after coming into office.

There was also a discussion relative to taxes on five shares of stock in a Maxton Bank, which were sold by a Wilmington citizen to a citizen of Maxton some time ago. While the sale was made before the time for listing such stock for taxes, the actual transfer of the stock on the books of the bank had not been made at that time, and the tax is charged against the Wilmington citizen. The members of the board were of the opinion that they had nothing to do with the matter, and that it would have to be settled between the seller and purchaser.

The board then adjourned, though the three retiring members, Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioners Vollers and Divine will actually remain in office until the three new members, Messrs. M. S. Willard, W. E. Yopp and W. A. McGirt, are sworn in at the meeting tomorrow afternoon. Commissioners Metts and Kerr, of the old board, remain in office.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Road Sentences Were Administered Yesterday.

Several road sentences were administered in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Chas. Brown, colored, who was convicted of violation of the prohibition law at Friday's session, was given four months, the Recorder making the statement that a three months' sentence did not seem to have the desired effect in stopping the illegal traffic in whiskey, and that hereafter he would increase the sentences as he saw fit.

Brown is also wanted in Elizabeth City, having escaped from the county roads there after serving two months and 20 days of a 10 months' sentence imposed for participation in a gambling affray. He will probably be held for officers from that place after completing his sentence here.

Atmore Robinson, colored, was found guilty of the larceny of a hat from one Tom Gause and was given three months on the county roads.

Dosier Mason, a white boy, was found guilty of having assaulted another boy with a knife, but the case was dismissed on account of the youth of the defendant. David Williams, a small colored boy, was also convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon, having attempted to wreak his wrath upon a man with a beer bottle. Judgment was suspended on condition that the boy's parents administer a whipping.

Henry McNeill, colored, paid $10 and costs for disorderly conduct, and one drunk was allowed to contribute the traditional $5 and costs.

MR. CHAS. E. FRENCH DEAD.

Native of Wilmington Passes Suddenly at Clifton Springs.

Mr. Charles E. French, who died suddenly yesterday at Clifton Springs Sanitarium, was the youngest son of the late Geo. R. and Sarah C. French. Mr. French was a native of this city and for many years was connected with his brothers in conducting the business of Geo. R. French & Sons, and no doubt is pleasantly recollected by many patrons, as he was very popular, especially with the young and the children.

He moved to Minneapolis, Minn., many years ago and entered into the flour milling trade and conducted a very large and successful business, being a prominent firm, and successful millers. Mr. French was for some years president of the Millers Association and as a member of the firm of L. Christian & Co., was very much respected and admired. He was a frequent visitor to his native city and always enjoyed the meeting with his former schoolmates and friends. A short while ago he had the misfortune to lose by death his only son, a young man of great promise, and the passing was very depressing and broke his spirits and while every care was taken to rebuild his health, it could not avail and he passed on to the other shore. Interment of remains will be at Minneapolis and Mr. W. A. French left last night to accompany the body to that city.

Embezzlement is Charged.

William Ratley, colored, was arrested yesterday by Plainclothes Officer D. W. Coleman on a warrant charging him with embezzlement. The negro was employed as a driver at the Merritt coal and wood yard, and it is alleged that a load of coal was turned over to him to be delivered to the Odd Fellows' hall. The warrant charges him with disposing of it to Henry Gantz for $2 and appropriating the money. The case will come up in the Recorder's court this week.

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JOINT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mr. Norman H. Johnson to Address the Merchants' Association and Wilmington Association of Credit Men.

Announcement has been made that at a conference of the officers of Wilmington Association of Credit Men and the Merchants' Association held recently, it was decided to hold a joint meeting of the two organizations Wednesday night, December 4th, in the banquet hall at the Masonic Temple, the principal feature of which will be a speech by Mr. Norman H. Johnson, of Lynchburg, Va., editor of the Merchants' Journal of Commerce, of that city, and a well known mercantile association worker.

In addition to Mr. Johnson's speech, however, there will be several other features, of which an appetizing supper will not be the least enjoyable. There will also be a discussion of proposed legislation to be submitted to the next Legislature by the merchants' Association. A number of bills have been drafted, one of them a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, by counsel for the National Association, and the Merchants' Association will use its influence in an effort to have these bills enacted into law.

Mr. Stuart R. Keyes, secretary of the two associations, has mailed cards to the members of the organization notifying them of the meeting and it is expected that a large number of the members of both organizations will be on hand Wednesday evening. The hour is 7:15. The meeting proper will be preceded by a supper, so that the business men may come from their places of business, have supper, hear the speech of Mr. Johnson and the discussion of the various topics and still reach home reasonably early.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, president of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men, and Mr. A. M. Hall, president of the Merchants' Association, will preside over the meeting.

Mr. E. H. Munson, first vice president of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, will introduce the speaker of the evening. Mr. Johnson has many friends in Wilmington and his ability as a public speaker along lines of interest to merchants and bankers is well known. His address to the merchants and credit men is sure to be of interest.

MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY.

Young Couple From Denmark Plight Their Troth at Wilmington.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crownstream, 711 Taylor street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a simple but charming home wedding was solemnized when Miss Lillie Christensen became the bride of Mr. Christian Hansen, Rev. J. G. Dukes performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. I. W. King. The bride was charming in a gown of white silk.

After the ceremony a brief but delightful reception was tendered the small party of friends who witnessed the marriage, and the bride and groom were then driven to the union station, where they took the train for Crownstream, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are both natives of Denmark. Mr. Hansen has been in this country some months and has made many friends. His bride only arrived Thursday, having sailed from Copenhagen November 14th. Mr. Hansen is superintendent of Mr. William Crownstream's farm at Crownstream, N. C.

SERIES OF SERMONS

Dr. Milton to Preach On Special Subjects During December

During the month of December, beginning tonight, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will preach a series of sermons at the Sunday night services, on the following subjects:

"The Gospel for a Commercial Age;" "The Gospel for a Young Man's Age;" "The Gospel for an Age of Doubt;" "The Gospel for a World of Sin."

These sermons will be carefully prepared, and as the subjects are such as must be of interest to the general public, especially to the thoughtful student of the time, it is hoped that these services will be well attended, especially by others than members of this congregation. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be on hand at each service to welcome visitors and strangers.

New W., B. & S. Schedule

As will be seen from official schedule elsewhere in today's Star, the new mixed train on the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, will provide a fine service for patrons of that road. This mixed train will be operated daily except Sunday between Navassa and Southport, leaving Navassa at 8:30 A. M., and arriving at Southport at 10:35. The train will leave Southport at 11:20 A. M., arriving at Navassa at 1:15 P. M., enabling all to reach Wilmington on the regular train from the South and leave on any of the afternoon or evening trains west, north or south. This is a splendid schedule and will no doubt be appreciated by patrons of this enterprising road.

Suit Started Yesterday

Hattie Samuel, administratrix of the estate of John Samuel, the colored fireman on the Coast Line pay train, who lost his life in the wreck at Kelford last week, yesterday started suit in Superior Court against the Atlantic Coast Line, for the recovery of damages. C. D. Hogue, Esq., represents the plaintiff. The amount which will be asked was not indicated.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.
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THE ELKS' ANNUAL MEMORIAL

Impressive Service This Afternoon in Academy of Music—Address by G. S. Bradshaw, Esq., of Greensboro.

The Memorial Service Committee of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., have completed all arrangements for the annual Lodge of Sorrow, which will be held in the Academy of Music, according to the beautiful custom of the order all over the United States, this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. It is expected that the service will be one of the prettiest in several years and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

The address this year will be delivered by Hon. G. Sam Bradshaw, of Greensboro, and the pleasure of his introduction to a Wilmington audience has been assigned to Capt. C. H. Causey, of Wallace, a regular attendant upon the exercises of the Wilmington lodge, although carrying his membership in the Suffolk, Va., lodge. Exalted Ruler Thomas E. Wallace will preside and the devotional part of the exercises will be in charge of Rev. Father Christopher Dennen, chaplain of the lodge.

The decorations, which are by Rehder, and the music, which will be by an orchestra and company of selected musicians, will be features of the beautiful service, which is always largely attended not only by the Elks but by the general public. The lodge is called officially to assemble at its Temple on North Front street, and will attend the service in a body.

For the musical numbers the accompanist will be Mr. Alf H. Yopp and the singers are Mrs. James D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. A. B. Pratt, tenor, and Mr. H. K. Holden, bass. The exercises open with the hymn, "O, God of Bethel", Masson, after which remarks explaining the significance of the occasion will be made by Exalted Ruler Wallace. The anthem, "Come Ye Disconsolate" (Schnecker) by the quartette, will immediately precede the lodge ceremonies which are always pretty and impressive. A solo by Mrs. Edwards, "Abide With Me" will immediately precede the introduction of the eulogist and the address after which there will be the hymn, "Still, Still, With Thee My God." The closing ceremonies of the lodge will follow, and after an anthem, "Go Down Great Sun" by the quartette and the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," the benediction will be pronounced.

The memorial service this year will be in memoriam of the following members who have gone out from the lodge in the order given: F. W. Foster, R. L. Gates, R. E. Zachary, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Kluttz, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo. Loeb, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate, I. J. Bear, I. J. Sternberger, F. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear and the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.

The memorial service committee this year is composed of Messrs. J. F. Leitner, H. E. Longley, James Owen Reilly, B. P. Strickland, Louis Goodman and C. W. Polvogt. The ushers who will serve this afternoon are Messrs. Wm. Struthers, Jr., Leonard A. Scott, D. F. Holloway, H. Bluethenthal, Henry Heyer, H. R. Gardner, H. H. Clark, Joe Frank, Geo. Honnet, Jr., Thos. E. Cooper and W. T. Farriss.

The officers who will preside this afternoon are: Exalted Ruler, Thomas E. Wallace, Esteemed Leading Knight B. P. Strickland, Esteemed Loyal Knight Henry Gieschen, Esteemed Lecturing Knight E. H. Freeman, Secretary James Owen Reilly, Treasurer J. Holmes Davis, Esquire C. C. Loughlin, Tiler W. B. Schuler, Chaplain Rev. Father C. Dennen. Inner Guard F. W. Benton. Trustees: L. Stein, Thomas B. Carroll and John H. Rehder.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Solid Block of Residential Property Handled by Mr. L. J. Carter.

Through Mr. Levi J. Carter, president of the Hanover Realty Co., and a man who knows the real estate game from top to bottom, Mr. R. L. Boney, of Wallace, yesterday sold to Messrs. J. O. Carr, Jos. H. Watters and W. A. Dick, of this city, that valuable block of residential property bounded by 12th, 13th and Dock and Orange streets.

The property was recently sold to Mr. Boney through the same agency by the estate of the late Col. Roger Moore, and it is understood the consideration yesterday was approximately $10,000. The property is situated near the handsome new Bear Memorial School, in a rapidly developing section of the city and it is understood to be the purpose of the purchasers to have Mr. Carter develop the block into a high-class residential section and place the same on the market. The block is included in the new scheme of municipal sewerage, it will be graded and planted to shade trees and splendid granolithic sidewalks will be laid. It is stated that this work will begin within 15 days and the property placed on the market early in the new year.

BANK CLEARINGS GOOD.

Increase of Over $200,000 Over November Last Year in Wilmington.

Secretary Thos. E. Cooper, of the Wilmington Clearing House Association, at the close of business last night, reported the bank clearings for the month in Wilmington to be $4,372,184.97, while the clearings for November, 1911 were $4,171,911.94, a net gain for the month of November 1912 over same month last year of $200,273.03. This showing is regarded as very favorable indeed when it is considered that the cotton crop is short throughout the Carolinas and in view of the holding of the staple for better prices and the tightness in the money market in New York. The gain is very substantial in view of these facts and is a source of congratulation to the enterprising banks of this city.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. DOBSON

Esteemed Duplin Citizen Lost His Life by Accident in Smithfield, N. C. Remains Interred Yesterday at Teachey.

Upon the return of members of the family and friends yesterday afternoon, particulars of the death on Thursday of Mr. J. R. Dobson, a well known and highly respected citizen of Teachey's, Duplin county, were learned, it having developed that Mr. Dobson was not murdered on a farm near Kenly, as was at first reported, but that he lost his life by falling from a dilapidated bridge on the streets of Smithfield, N. C., on Wednesday night as he was going to the depot in that town to return to his home.

It will be recalled that it was at first reported that Mr. Dobson's body was found in a ditch on the farm which he had bargained for near Kenly, Johnson county, and that the supposed death was murder for the purpose of robbery. Mrs. D. H. Bryant, of this city, a daughter of Mr. Dobson, left immediately for Teachey to attend the funeral which was conducted yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of friends.

It now appears that Mr. Dobson went to Smithfield on last Wednesday to complete the abstract to the property which he had purchased, this being the county seat, and to make the final payment of $2,500 on the land. After completing his work in Smithfield, he left Wednesday evening late for the depot to catch the train for home and in walking down the sidewalk, he came upon a rather dilapidated bridge, said to have been without proper safeguards to pedestrians, and in the darkness he plunged off the bridge into a ditch nearly six feet deep, sustaining injuries which caused his sudden death. The body was not found until the following day down the steep and dangerous embankment of which the man had no warning. Everything on his person was intact including a check for $2,500 with which to complete the purchase of his land. The remains were prepared for burial and brought back to Teacheys, where it was thought best in order to ascertain without a doubt, the cause of the death, to perform an autopsy, which was done by Drs. B. R. Graham and R. L. Carr. They stated that the death was caused by the breaking of suspensory ligaments of the odontoid process of axis, caused by the fall and bringing on sudden death.

The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church in Teacheys yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Revs. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, and W. B. Rivenbark. Mr. Dobson was 51 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. He was a splendid citizen and his tragic death cast a gloom over the entire community in which he lived and in which he was held in the highest esteem.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Thomas' church, Dock, near Second—Mass at 9 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Instruction and benediction at 8 P. M.

St. Mary's church, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, instruction, 8 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor—Divine service 11 A. M. Every member urged to be present; an important matter to be disposed of. Sunday School 10 A. M. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning sermon subject: "Broken Pitchers"; at night: "Strive to Enter at the Straight Gate." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 8. Teachers' Meeting Friday at 8 P. M., and Bible Class at 8:45. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday School 9:45 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. "Bible Study and Soul Winning." All cordially invited.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. A cordial welcome to all, especially to visitors and strangers.

The Christian Brotherhood conducts religious services in the hall over Fifth street market, corner Fifth and Castle streets, each Sunday at 2:30 P. M. This Brotherhood was organized on the principles of love and charity, and is composed of Christian workers, both men and women. It was organized this past Summer and has enjoyed a steady growth from the beginning. There are additions almost every meeting. The public is most cordially invited to attend all meetings.

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SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. R. Langdon, of Stockton, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Thomas D. Meares.

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Miss Arra Perry has returned from Fayetteville, where she has been visiting Miss Mattie Lou Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reilly and daughter Helen, have returned from New York, where they spent 10 days.

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Miss Rosetta Shannon returned last night from Charlotte where she went before the State Board of Examiners for Trained Nurses.

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Mrs. Christine Oldham, of Baltimore, who has been visiting relatives at Carolina Place, will leave for her home on Tuesday of this week.

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The Young Women's Auxiliary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room. "China" will be the subject. Miss Lila Keith will be the leader.

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The annual Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, will be held Tuesday, December 10th, in the directors' room of the Murchison National Bank. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

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A sale of Christmas novelties will be held by the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's parish, next Saturday, December 7th, from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The public will be cordially welcomed.

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There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons at the home of the president, Mrs. Allan Nichols, 315 South Front street, Tuesday, December 3rd, at 11 o'clock. The president urges that all members be present.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the residence of the president, 315 South Front street, Tuesday, December 3rd, at 11 A. M. A full attendance is requested, as the work for the ensuing year will be discussed.

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Th public is cordially invited to attend a Christmas sale of fancy articles and delicious home-made candies to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the Memorial Hall Tuesday, December 10th, beginning at 11 A. M. None of the articles offered for sale will exceed $2 in price.

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The Young People's Home Department of Grace church auxiliary will hold a sale of fancy articles, dolls, and candy, tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Cooper, No. 208 North Fourth street. The young people will appreciate the interest of their friends in the work they are doing and trust that they will be favored with their patronage.

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Mr. C. V. White, of Snow Hill, Md., was in Wilmington yesterday, on his way to the mills of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail Sound. Mr. White is associate editor of the Democratic Messenger, of Snow Hill, Md., which claims the distinction of being among the first newspapers to advocate the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President.

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In the Parish House of St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, beginning at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Parish Guild will have its annual Christmas sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. There has been a special effort made this year to have useful and attractive things at moderate prices. This is a special invitation to the public to attend.

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Contributions to the Katherine Kennedy Home for the month of November: Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; county, drugs; Mrs. W. E. Estheridge, cake weekly; Miss Annie Gillespie, wild turkey; Mrs. C. D. Foard, sweet potatoes and meat; a friend, coffee; Mrs. Einstein, magazine; Mrs. T. H. Thom, preserves; Mrs. Gaylord, turkey; Mr. R. H. Pickett, crate oranges; a friend, pickles; a friend, oysters; St. James' church, fruit, Irish and sweet potatoes.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE

Friends throughout the State have received handsome invitations bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitz Hugh Williams
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their
daughter
Rosalie Fitz Hugh
to
Mr. Thomas Alexander McNeill, Jr.
on the evening of Wednesday the
eighteenth of December
nineteen hundred and twelve
at half after seven o'clock
Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church
Red Springs, North Carolina

The bride-elect is a most charming and attractive young woman of Red Springs, a member of one of East Carolina's most prominent families, and the groom is a son of ex-Judge Thos. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, and is himself a practicing attorney of the Lumberton bar. The wedding will be one of decided social interest in this section of the State during the coming month.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT STELLA, N. C.

Stella, N. C., Nov. 30.—One of the most beautiful marriages was solemnized at the Methodist church of this place at high noon when Miss Beatrice Weeks became the bride of Mr. Edward Montford Foscue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Stanford. The bride was beautifully attired in a tan coat suit and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She entered upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ralph Bender, and was attended as dame of honor by her sister, Mrs. Ralph Bender. Mr. Cyrus Foscue, brother of the groom, acted as best man with Miss Lena McGinn, of Newbern, as maid of honor. The church was artistically decorated with palms and ferns. The ushers were Messrs. Carlyle Foscue and L. T. Gillette. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelsshon's Wedding March and left by Lohengrin's, which were rendered by Miss Florence Jones, of Sanford. During the ceremony Miss Maye Swindell sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Faithful."

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents. The ceremony was followed by an elegant reception given at the groom's home at Maysville, during which they were showered with many hearty congratulations and good wishes.

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SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

It is a pleasure to know that the ladies of the Wilmington chapter of the National Red Cross Society are succeeding splendidly with their annual sale of Christmas seals. An order for 20,000 additional seals has been made from the Charlotte headquarters and these are already in hand and ready for distribution. Wilmington is easily the banner city in the State in this Red Cross work and a letter from the manager of the State headquarters in Charlotte expresses the wish that Charlotte could do what Wilmington is doing in this line. The seals may be had almost anywhere downtown where anything of a holiday nature is sold and merchants who cannot supply them to their holiday patrons should get a supply now.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local chapter, has received the following from Ernest P. P. Bicknell, National Director, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.:

"To all Red Cross Chapters:

"There are enclosed herewith copies of letters to the president from Madame Bakmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador at Washington, and Madame Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian minister in London, relative to the need of assistance to the sick and wounded at the scene of the Balkan war. It is hoped that chapter officers will do everything possible to secure publication of them in their local papers."

This letter relates to the appeals which have been given from time to time in the papers and it is hoped that all who can contribute anything to this fund will do so through the Wilmington chapter of the Red Cross Society which will take pleasure in acknowledging and forwarding all amounts promptly. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. W. C. Munds, corner Market and Ninth streets.

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SOROSIS CLUB HOUSE FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

The Sorosis Club House Fair will open very auspiciously Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd, to last through three days, and Sorosis feels assured of a generous patronage from the public. Everywhere have the ladies met with generous responses for aid, both from members and the liberal merchants of the city.

Holiday shoppers are especially requested to look over the articles which will be on sale, for everything suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered and the policy will be to sell at reasonable prices. No exhorbitant prices will be charged.

The hall in Woolvin's building will be transferred into a bower of green and the attractive decorations will alone pay one for visiting the bazaar. The plan represents a large garden, in which the center of attraction will be the pergola, upon which will be seen a mass of vines, Dorothy Perkins roses and wisteria in the perfection of their beauty. Scattered throughout the garden will be the doll house, the model kitchen, and the number of booths, which remind one of small houses. An avenue of pine trees on either side of the pergola completes the garden and lends attractiveness to the scene. From these trees will be swung garlands of smilax and greens.

Throughout the garden tables will be found and these will be attractively arranged, amid shaded lights, where soothed by the music from an orchestra, the tired shopper may rest and be served refreshments from the model kitchen, or may feast upon the beauties of the lovely flowers and find amusement in the miniature lake, with its many ducks and swans.

The fair is for the benefit of a club house which Sorosis hopes to build in the near future, such as Wilmington may well be proud of.

Likely it would replace some unsightly spot and aside from a civic standpoint, it would be more than a mere house for meetings. The need of an auditorium centrally located is constantly felt and this building would meet this need. The possibilities are excellent to make such a club house a great center of activities. It might contain working girls dormitories, rest rooms for out-of-town women where writing materials could be found for a nominal sum, also a swimming pool, which together with the above features would mean the same to women wage earners and supply to them what the Y. M. C. A. does for the men, and what the women's club houses do in other large cities.

All kinds of uplift work is done by women in their club houses, from having day nurseries, mother's clubs, cooking classes to housing large conventions and meeting needs which every city has.

It has long been the cherished hope of many of the members of Sorosis and they feel that if the fair to be held this week is a success, the club house will be much nearer a reality than ever heretofore. The question has been discussed time and time again, and re-opened upon the return of delegates from State or General Federation conventions, fired with enthusiasm from reports of what other women were doing in other places.

The first specific move was made by the Literature Department under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth McKoy, through whose efforts a Ben Greet performance was given, and due largely to her untiring zeal a substantial sum was realized. This was presented to the club as a nucleus for a club house fund and it is hoped to increase this very substantially as a result of the fair.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. D. Devane, of East Arcadia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer returned last evening from Fayetteville where he attended the North Carolina M. E. Conference during the past week.

—Mr. Henry C. Green, a registered druggist of Charlotte, arrived yesterday and has taken a position as pharmasit at Hall's Cash Drug Store, Fifth and Castle streets. He will enter upon his new duties this morning.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were H. P. O'Hagan, P. H. Lumley, Southport; H. R. Lord, Greensboro; C. V. White, Snow Hill; W. C. Heath, Monroe; E. B. Weis, Lumberton; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; H. P. Dortch, Jr., Durham.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were J. A. Hearn, Newbern; W. T. Norris, Teacheys; W. H. Coffee, Fayetteville; Mrs. M. A. Russ, Miss Minnie Russ, Hendersonville; J. H. Elliott, Charlotte; J. N. Henry, Atkinson.

COURT CONVENES TOMORROW.

Special One Week Term for Trial of Civil Cases.

A special one-week term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases begins tomorrow morning, with Judge Frank Carter presiding. The special term was arranged in order to clear up the congested civil docket of this county. The calendar for the term was arranged some time ago, and as there are a number of cases of some importance it is expected that the entire week will be taken up.

Judge Carter will also preside over the regular term of court here in January, as Governor Kitchin has authorized an exchange of courts by which Judge Carter comes here. Criminal cases will be tried at the January term. It will be remembered that it was proposed some time ago to hold a special criminal term during December, but on account of objection on the part of the local merchants, that such a term of court would interfere with the holiday business, it was finally arranged to devote the time of the special term to civil cases and take the criminal cases up at the January term.

TWO ROBBERIES COMMITTED

Store and Pressing Club Entered Thursday Night

The combined grocery store and market of Mr. W. H. Biddle, at Sixth and Castle streets was entered by thieves sometime Thursday night and quite a quantity of goods was taken, as well as about $10 in cash. There is no clue as to the identity of the robbers.

It is not known whether the intruder secreted himself in the store when it was closed Thursday evening, or forced an entrance afterwards. In addition to the money 1,000 cigarettes are missing, as well as 200 cigars, ten pounds of butter, two sides of meat and possibly other things. It is estimated that Mr. Biddle's loss is between $40 and $50.

The police have also learned that a pressing club operated by Gus Rogers, colored, was entered and robbed on Thursday night. Several suits of clothes and odd pieces of clothing were taken, as well as $10 in money.

TWO THANKSGIVING VICTIMS

One Lost An Eye and Another Suffered a Broken Arm

Two victims of Thanksgiving hunting accidents were brought to the city yesterday and taken to the Harper Sanitarium for treatment. One was Mr. Duffie Meyer, of Pee Dee, S. C., who was accidentally shot in the eye by Mr. W. E. Keyser, of Roanoke, Va., who was hunting with him, and the other was Mr. Roy Lee, of Whiteville, who was wounded in the left arm by a stray bullet fired by an unknown person.

It is understood that the accident which resulted in the loss of Mr. Myers' eye was purely accidental, and that Mr. Keyser was in no way to blame.

As for Mr. Lee, he was strolling along the railroad track with a party of young people when he was struck in the arm by the stray bullet, which was from a small calibre rifle. His arm was broken just above the elbow.

Mrs. Frances Benson Dead

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Benson, which occurred at her residence, No. 920 Wright street, last evening at 7:10 o'clock, following an illness of some time. The deceased was 29 years of age and is survived by one daughter, seven years of age, her father, Mr. D. G. Benson; three brothers, Messrs. Thos., D. L., and P. R. Benson, and three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Ferry, Mrs. N. A. Haney and Mrs. Lucy Jordan. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night and will be announced later.

Bids Opened Yesterday

Three firms submitted bids yesterday to Major H. W. Stickle, United States engineer officer here, for dredging in the Cape Fear, for which an appropriation is available. The Bowers-Southern Dredging Company submitted the lowest bid, which was 10.95 cents per cubic yard, or $202,575. The other bids were as follows: Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, 15.95 cents per cubic yard, $265,475; Standard Engineering Company, New York, 14.35 cents per cubic yard, $295,075.

Everyone is going there. Going where? (advertisement.)

To Sorosis Club House Fair.
(Advertisement.)

DIED.

At Clifton Springs Sanitarium, (Clifton Springs, N. Y.) on Saturday, November 29th, CHARLES E. FRENCH, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a native and former resident of this city.

Interment will be in Minneapolis.
(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued here yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Willie Eubank and Miss Mannie Trott. Both young people are from Mayesville.

—William Pough, colored, alias "Bill Devil", was arrested yesterday by Officer D. W. Coleman on warrant charging him with the larceny of two bushels of oats from Mr. B. A. Merritt.

—Justice G. W. Bornemann returned last night from Bolton and Newberlin, where he went yesterday afternoon to do some notary work in connection with a suit pending in the Federal Court.

—Through the real estate agency of Mr. J. O. Reilly, Mr. E. A. Chadwick has sold to Mr. P. Q. Moore three houses at Third and Hanover streets, for a consideration of about $6,000. The property is 80x90 feet in size.

—Rev. I. W. King yesterday celebrated his 74th birthday, many friends calling to wish him many happy returns. He has been married four times and is the father of 12 children, the two youngest being twins, born July 4th, 1912.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. Hooper and wife to Edward Knox and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 14th and Nun streets, 31x37 1-2 feet in size; A. F. Jones to V. Sidbury, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Dawson streets, 38x100 feet in size.

—The Yoke Fellow appointments for today are as follows: City prison, W. E. Beaton and R. E. Lewis; county jail, H. E. O'Keef; county home, Lewis Williams and Earnest Cavanaugh; Castle Haynes, B. A. Robeson and Dr. J. G. Murphy; fire station, Rev. H. C. Bowen and J. B. Brinkley; Wrightsville Sound, 3:30 P. M., R. F. Coleman and R. G. Davis; Middle Sound, Virginus Hall and H. E. O'Keef.

DR. A. D. McDONALD BEREAVED.

Only Brother Died Yesterday at LaGrange, N. C.—Funeral.

Dr. A. D. McDonald received last night a telegram conveying to him the sad news of the death of his brother, Dr. H. M. McDonald, of LaGrange, N. C., which occurred at that place last evening. The message did not give the details of Dr. McDonald's death. The deceased leaves a wife and one son, and one brother, Dr. A. D. McDonald, of this city, who is the oldest of 13 children and the only one of the 13 now living. He will have the tender sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Willie Eubank and Miss Mannie Trott, both of Mayesville, N. C., were married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. S. Eubank, No. 609 Castle street. Justice G. W. Bornemann performing the ceremony in his most impressive manner. The wedding was witnessed by a large party of friends and relatives who showered upon the bride and groom their best wishes and congratulations. The young people will make their home at Mayesville.

NEW TURN IN FIGHT.

Attorneys Answer Solicitor General by Wickersham's Opinion.

Washington, Nov. 30.—An unexpected turn today was given the legal fight over the constitutionality of the "newspaper publicity" law by attorneys for the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Robert C. Morris and Guthrie B. Planter, filing with the Supreme Court of the United States an opinion of Attorney General Wickersham as their answer to "Solicitor General Bullitt's argument in favor of the law." James M. Beck, attorney for the Lewis Publishing Company, of New York, also atacked the law in a brief filed today. The case is set for oral argument Monday.

The solicitor general's defense of the law was built on the theory that the law established new conditions regulating the admission of newspapers to second class mail.

Attorneys Morris and Plante, in reply to this argument referred the court to the opinion Attorney General Wickersham sent to Postmaster General Hitchcock September 27th, in which the attorney general said:

"Provisions of the statute under consideration should not be confused with those of the statutes relating to second class mail matter."

The attorneys added that construction given the act by the attorney general has been adopted by the postmaster general in the enforcement of the law and authority was quoted that this construction should not be disturbed unless clearly wrong.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Mob Drags Negro From Court House At McRae, Ga.—Lynched

Cordele, Ga., Nov. 30.—Chesley Williams, a negro who shot the wife of a white planter near Rhine and assaulted her young daughter, was dragged from the Court House at McRae, early today by a mob, and riddled with bullets.

The lynching was quiet, and the town is now orderly. Neither of the victims is dead, but one is not expected to live. Williams was taken to McRae shortly after midnight last night to evade a mob which was pursuing Sheriff Wilcox and his prisoner in automobiles. The sheriff attempted to outwit his pursuers by placing the negro in the vault in the county clerk's office in the county Court House, instead of taking him to jail, but the ruse proved unsuccessful. The negro was accused of entering the home of a prominent farmer near Rhine, a small town, in the absence of the male members of the family. The farmer's wife was shot and his 18-year-old daughter then assaulted. The crimes were discovered when the farmer returned home and a man hunt was immediately organized.

A Christmas Thought

Should embrace the establishing of a SAVINGS ACCOUNT. Too many years you may have pushed it aside and much good money you may have lost or wasted which, placed here at Four Per Cent. Compound Interest, would have been a substantial competence now.

Fortunately the new interest quarter of this bank begins December 1st, and funds deposited here on or before December 2nd will receive 4 per cent. interest March 1st. This is the opportunity in which you can take a good start for the New Year. Will you still neglect it, or will you join the ranks of prosperous men and women who save something as they go along?

What better Christmas Present can you give the son, the daughter, or others in whom you are interested, than one of the neat little deposit books from this bank with the account already started? What better thing can you do for yourself than take one of these? They carry an inspiration and an ambition to save!

The bank is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday nights opens again from 7 o'clock until 9, for the accommodation of busy people and the wage earners.

If you live out of the city, simply send us a Check, Money Order or Registered Letter. We can serve you just as well by mail. Hundreds of our best depositors deal with us through the mails.

A Christmas thought—WILL YOU HEED IT?

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

CHAS N. EVANS, President.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Southern Building, Opposite Postoffice

If I Had Eczema

I'd simply wash it away with that soothing liquid, D.D.D. Prescription. The very first drops instantly stop that awful itch. A 50-cent bottle will prove it.

We cannot absolutely guarantee a cure every time, but we do say this: If the first regular size $1.00 bottle does not do exactly as we say, it will not cost you a cent. Better try a bottle at once on our personal guarantee.

Rob't R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS NERVOUS

Early Break Found Considerable Support and Prices Recovered Several Points of Loss—Close Was 12 Points Off.

New York, Nov. 30.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled during today's trading, but an early break found considerable support from leading spot house brokers and prices recovered several points of the loss, with the close steady at a net decline of 5 to 12 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 11 to 14 points in response to lower Liverpool cables, continued rumors of full ginning returns and reports that spinners had not followed the more recent advances.

There was considerable pressure against prices and while over-night buying orders caused a bulge of 4 or 5 points right after the call, the market soon turned weaker. Some of the larger of the recent bull interests were said to be selling and taking a substantial setback, while there was heavy scattering liquidation. Prices eased off in consequence until during the middle of the morning, they showed a net loss of about 14 to 15 points. At this level the selling became less urgent and the market rallied rather sharply on support from leading trade brokers and covering of early sellers. After a recovery to within 2 or 3 points of yesterday's final figures were somewhat irregular with the close some 4 to 6 points off from the best. Liverpool reported liquidation on bearish ginning rumors and a little selling by Manchester. The small estimate for Monday's receipts at New Orleans probably helped the rally here in connection with continued reports of rapidly approaching interior exhaustion.

Cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.35; no sales.

Cotton futures, steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.50	12.60	12.49	12.56
Jan	12.60	12.73	12.59	12.69
Mar	12.72	12.83	12.69	12.80
May	12.63	12.75	12.63	12.71
July	12.62	12.72	12.59	12.69

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 29,292; gross receipts, 29,292; sales, 750; stock, 485,427; continent, 8,308; constwise, 1,871.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 17,272; gross receipts, 17,500; sales, 1,850; stock, 255,787; France, 9,500; continent, 5,340; constwise, 1,000.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,103; gross receipts, 1,103; stock, 47,746.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 11,385; gross receipts, 11,385; sales, 1,612; stock, 198,704; constwise, 478.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,019; gross receipts, 2,019; stock, 31,338; constwise, 319.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 2,664; gross receipts, 2,664; stock, 19,550; France, 11,671.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,232; gross receipts, 4,232; sales, 1,414; stock, 65,857; constwise, 2,255.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 12,149.

New York—Steady, 13.10; net receipts, 206; gross receipts, 11,200; stock, 118,683; constwise, 5,188.

Boston—Steady, 13.10; net receipts, 424; gross receipts, 4,392; stock, 9,625.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; net receipts, 161; gross receipts, 186; stock, 1,825.

Texas City—Net receipts, 11,191; gross receipts, 11,194; stock, 47,913.

Brunswick—Stock, 33,370.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 5,243.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 953; gross receipts, 953; stock, 1,345; constwise, 968.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 177; Great Britain, 177.

Total today at all ports—Net, 81,082; Great Britain, 177; France, 21,171; continent, 13,653; stock, 1,354,742.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 81,082; Great Britain, 177; France, 21,171; continent, 13,653.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,500,846; Great Britain, 1,753,958; France, 569,294; continent, 1,481,582; Japan, 66,425; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 27,821; gross receipts, 27,821; shipments, 31,231; sales, 700; stock, 147,152.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 2,983; gross receipts, 3,333; shipments, 1,160; sales, 2,523; stock, 99,811.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 5,432; gross receipts, 9,482; shipments, 4,966; sales, 900; stock, 127,887.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 473; gross receipts, 4,419; shipments, 4,815; stock, 12,354.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 3,121; gross receipts, 3,121; shipments, 600; sales, 600; stock, 13,118.

Little Rock—Steady, 13; net receipts, 1,964; gross receipts, 1,964; shipments, 2,044; stock, 43,112.

Total today—Net receipts, 41,816; gross receipts, 50,140; shipments, 46,816; sales, 4,622; stock, 443,414.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Spot cotton, dull; prices easier. American middling fair, 7.60; good middling, 7.26; middling, 7.06; low middling, 6.88; good ordinary, 6.42; ordinary, 5.94. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,400 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, no American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. December, 6.78; December and January, 6.76; January and February, 6.74; February and March, 6.73; March and April, 6.71½; April and May, May and June, 6.71; June and July, 6.70; July and August, 6.68; August and September, 6.50; September and October, 6.43; October and November, 6.38. Official closing: November, 6.90 value. November and December, 6.76 value.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 30.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 38.

Rosin—Quiet. Strained, common to good, 6.15.

Charleston, Nov. 30.—Turpentine, firm, 33½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.67½; D, 5.70; F, 5.70@5.72½; G and H, 5.72½@5.75; I, 5.72½; K, 6.00; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Savannah, Nov. 30.—Turpentine, firm, at 34¼@34½; sales, 196.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 4,024. Quote: B, 5.67; D, 5.70; E, 5.70@5.75; F, 5.80@5.75; G, 5.65@5.80; H, 5.70@5.80; I, 5.75@5.80; K, 6.00; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

A SLIGHT RALLY IN WHEAT

Reports of Damage by Greenbugs and Dry Weather Southwest Rallied Market in Last Hour—Other Grain Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Reports of damage said to have been done by greenbugs and dry weather Southwest rallied the wheat market today in the last hour. There was a firm close at prices varying from 1-8 decline to 3-8c advance. Corn finished 1-8 to 3-8 higher, and oats up 1-8 to 1-4. The outcome in provisions ranged from 2 1-2 off to a rise of 12 1-2.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, hard, 85@86½; No. 1, Northern, 85½@86½; No. 2, Northern, 84@85.

Corn—No report.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34@34½; standard, 32½@33.

Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec. 84¼@84¾; May, 90½@90¾; July, 88½.

Corn—December, 47¾; May, 48⅝; July, 49¼@49½.

Oats—December, 30⅛; May, 32½@32⅝; July, 32½@32¾.

Pork—January, 19.27½; May, 18.57½.

Lard—November, 11.37½; December, 10.90; January, 10.62½; May, 10.17½.

Ribs—January, 10.25; May, 9.92½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Federica (Aust.), 2,261 tons, Vidulich, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Craigforth (Br.), 1,842 tons, Jackson, Heide & Co.

Str. Emanuel (Swd.), 972 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Turkistan (Br.), 2,869 tons, Blaut, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Stansfield (Br.), 2,192 tons, Pritchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Mary E. H. G. Dow, 1,297 tons, Gray, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Philip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Mafanizas, 929 tons, Walls, Maffitt & Wood.

Bark Simetra (Nor.), 1,356 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 33½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.40.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 45½; rosin, $5.70; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	107
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12¾.

Same day, last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 2,664; same day last year, 3,979 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 242,825 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 277,184 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,744 bales cotton; 20 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—870 bales cotton.

River—50 bales cotton.

Schr. Pearl—1 cask spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin.

Schr. Shallotte—6 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Schr. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Total—2,664 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 30.

Market stronger, all grades advancing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine picked, $1.00. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine picked, 85c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.10 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.05 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 6¼c. to 6½c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled Spanish, 3½c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 30.)

CORN—Firm, 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 4½c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 25c.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—The cotton goods market closed very firm. Cotton yarns were high and scarce for spot delivery. Jobbers reported a steady trade. Re-orders for strong deliveries were coming in steadily.

Grand Theatre's New Week

Three great pictures, special music by a complete orchestra and a new song by Mr. Chick at the Grand Theatre.

(Advertisement.)

DEFICIT IN CASH RESERVES

Drain on Resources of New York Banks Reflected in Statement—Stock Market Was Firm—Sentiment Cheerful

New York, Nov. 30.—The recent strain on the resources of the New York banks was reflected in a striking way in today's bank statement. Not only was last week's slender surplus reserve of $6,765,000 obliterated, but at the close of the banking week, as shown in the actual table, there was a deficit of $5,057,000. The cash loss reached a total of $16,562,000, an amount greatly in excess of all forecasts. The decrease in aggregate cash reserves was $11,823,000. It is expected that the condition of the banks will be largely rectified within a short time. The return to the banks of money withdrawn for the December 1st settlement of interest and dividends and a reflux of funds from Canada which is expected following the November 30th statement of the Dominion banks are looked for to swell the aggregate of cash reserves.

The stock market was firm, despite the general expectation of an unfavorable bank statement. Sentiment was more cheerful, owing to European advices of the likelihood of an armistice in the Balkans and to the steadiness of the market recently in the face of unsettled money rates. Traders are very cautious, however, and the amount of business was small. A few specialties moved more widely as did some of the Western railroads. Rubber continued its advance, touching a new high point for this movement.

Bonds moved uncertainly with decided pressure against Rock Island collateral 4's. Total sales, par value $1,055,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks 106,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	85
American Agricultural	57
American Beet Sugar	55⅝
American Can	41
American Can, pfd	124
American Car and Foundry	59⅝
American Cotton Oil	57½
American Ice Securities	19¼
American Linseed	12½
American Locomotive	46¼
American Smelting and Ref	70
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	106
American Sugar Refining	120⅝
American Tel and Tel	142¾
American Tobacco	206
Anaconda Mining Co	43¼
Atchison	107¼
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	141
Baltimore and Ohio	106¼
Bethlehem Steel	40¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	267⅝
Canadian Leather	30
Chesapeake and Ohio	81⅜
Chicago Great Western	17⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	115¼
Chicago and North Western	139½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35⅝
Consolidated Gas	142½
Corn Products	16½
Delaware and Hudson	166½
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39⅜
Distillers' Securities	25½
Erie	34¼
Erie, 1st pfd	51⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	186
Great Northern, pfd	138½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45½
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	65
Inter Harvester	120
Inter-Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	12⅜
International Pump	24½
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Laclede Gas	103¾
Lehigh Valley	173
Louisville and Nashville	146
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri Pacific	43⅝
National Biscuit	130½
National Lead	60¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	114
New York, Ont. and Western	33⅝
Norfolk and Western	114½
North American	82¼
Northern Pacific	124¼
Pacific Mail	34¼
Pennsylvania	123
Peoples Gas	115⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106¼
Pittsburg Coal	23⅜
Pressed Steel Car	37½
Pullman Palace Car	163½
Reading	171⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	27¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	25⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	48
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	31½
Seaboard Air Line	19⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	49
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48½
Southern Pacific	111⅝
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	81¼
Tennessee Copper	41⅜
Texas and Pacific	23½
Union Pacific	173
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	79¼
United States Rubber	65⅜
United States Steel	75⅝
United States Steel, pfd	111½
Utah Copper	63¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	46¼
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13⅞
Western Maryland	33¼
Western Union	78¼
Westinghouse Electric	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Money on call nominal. Time loans strong; 60 days 6 1-2 per cent., 90 days 6 1-4, six months 5 3-4 to 6. Close: Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8050 for 60 day bills and at 4.8460 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80 1-4. Bar silver 63 1-2. Mexican dollars 48 3-4.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Dec. 1, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.0 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; Monday, increasing cloudiness.

Port Calendar—Dec. 1.

Sun rises	7:00 A. M.
Sun sets	5:00 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 3 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:10	3:31	10:17	10:30
Southport	12:57	1:19	7:11	7:52
Masonboro Inlet	12:38	12:50	6:42	7:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 30, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	50	.0
Asheville	clear	56	24	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	56	38	.0
Augusta	clear	60	32	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	58	36	.0
Boston	clear	48	36	.0
Charleston	clear	56	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	32	.0
Chicago	cloudy	48	34	.0
Galveston	clear	66	62	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	66	48	.0
Memphis	clear	60	42	.0
Mobile	cloudy	66	40	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	60	34	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	64	48	.0
New York	clear	50	32	.0
Oklahoma	raining	60	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	48	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	58	34	.0
Savannah	pt cdy	58	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	42	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	52	34	.0
Washington	clear	54	28	.0

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Nov. 30.—Flour steady. Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.05 and 1.06; No. 1 Northern Duluth 95.

Corn—Easy; 53 3-4.

Hides and Leather—Firm.

Petroleum and Wool—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 14 1-2; Santos 4s, 16 1-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 1-4 to 18.

Potatoes, Peanuts, Freights and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—More active and firmer in the face of lower cotton and lard markets on new outside buying and covering. Offerings were light and the crude market was firm. Closing prices were 3 to 11 points higher. Prime crude 5.20 to 5.24; prime Summer yellow spot 6.25 to 6.40; December 6.27; January 6.32; February 6.33; March 6.42; April 6.42; May 6.53; June 6.54; July 6.63; prime Winter yellow 6.50 to 6.99; prime Summer white 6.40 to 6.80.

DEFICIT IN CASH RESERVE.

New York, Nov. 30.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows a deficit in actual cash reserve for the first time since January 4th, 1908. The amount of the deficit is $5,057,950.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 30.—Secretary of War Stimson and party, en route from Panama to Washington, were the guests here today of army and navy officials. Secretary Stimson said that he was well pleased with the progress of the work on the Panama canal. The party left tonight for Washington.

The Astor baby must be jealous. The richest baby in the world, a $100,000,000 infant, has just been born to the J. B. Dukes.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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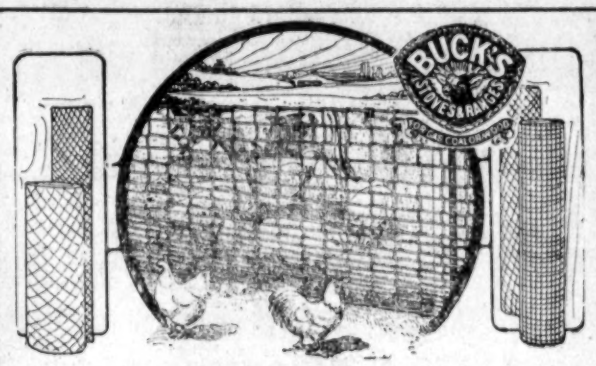

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OXFORD IS CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

(Continued from Page One.)

of open rebellion; therefore,

"Resolved, That the different boards of this Conference are instructed in making their assessments for the coming years in no case to make the total assessment for any board greater than it was during the year just passed. And that they make an appeal for the much larger amounts, which they need and which our people are as a whole well able to furnish to the judgment and liberality of our people by making plans to present their causes and to solicit free-will offerings in excess of the assessments."

This was signed by all the presiding elders of the Conference save one, and Mr. Wilson spoke strongly in advocacy of the recommendations, being interrupted by the special order, and resuming his remarks upon the selection of the next place of meeting. Mr. Wilson said in part: "The law of the Church formerly gave the Conference boards the power to fix the assessments without consultation with the Conference, but the General Conference of 1910 ordered differently and the boards are not as suitable bodies to fix the assessments as is the Conference, where the opinion of preachers and laymen can be secured. I know this paper seems to be in opposition to progress, but its real meaning is not that. The paper means to plead for larger free-will offerings and not for increased assessments.

"This paper is signed by eight of the presiding elders and I wish the other presiding elder had signed it, but the goodness of his heart controlled his action and he felt that he could not sign it. What is a presiding elder anyway? Just a circuit rider clothed with a little authority and no circuit rider does more work to collect the assessments than does the presiding elder, and no one knows the financial ability of the people so well as the presiding elder. My ignorance is colossal, but one thing I do know better than any other man and that is I know the financial strength of the Wilmington district. There are four kinds of charges to consider on the Wilmington district with reference to the question of increased assessments. One is the mission charge where increased assessments have taken money out of the pockets of pastors to meet them and the pastors not receiving more than $582 a year. These men tried hard to get the assessments paid, but they could not do so and Bishop Denny could not have done so. Had it not been for the loyalty of the pastors, the people would have given all the money to them and none to the assessments. I hold that it is unfair to ask preachers to live on salaries less than $600 and load them with the burden of raising $250 for assessments. If we keep this up, we will drive some of our charges to open rebellion. Did you ever hear of open rebellion in a Methodist church? Not often, thank God, but some times I have heard of it. The people on our mission and country charges have not the large worldwide vision some of the rest of you have and increased assessments discourage them. I had one layman to say to me this year that the time has come when the members of our charge must protect ourselves from increased assessments and there is only one way to do it and that is to refuse to pay them."

When he resumed his remarks after the special order, Mr. Wilson referring again to the layman of whom he had spoken, and said that layman did not pay his part of the assessments though and called the other stewards together to pay their part and they sent to Conference $300 more than they sent last year and now they want Whiteville made a station and they promise to support a pastor. Those people paid their assessments not because they felt they were able to do so but because they were too loyal not to do so. "I am not talking about a disloyal people," he said, "but I am talking about a long-suffering people that dares not to go further in the matter and keep self-respect. If I were a layman, I would say just what laymen are saying and I would refuse to pay these increased assessments.

"The financial policy of the Southern Methodist Church must be re-organized and the annual Conference is where the work of re-organization must begin. The plan we are following did all right in the early days of the Church, but it is not the plan to use now. The other classes of charges affected in the assessment plan are these: 2. Those served by men who do not get a decent support and are not able to go forward in this matter of the assessments. 3. Charges that are loyal and true and are willing to go forward, but they dare not do so and will reach the point when they will say they will not go further. 4. The largest city church will be affected by increased assessment also. Take for instance, Grace Church, Wilmington. The assessments on that charge the past year were too large, but Brother Wooten was too loyal to say so and was unwise enough to urge the payment of all of them in full. They were paid, but they were not paid willingly. They were paid as the result of church loyalty and Brother Wooten's loyalty. Grace church accepted the assessments amounting to $1,668 outside of special offerings and that amount had to be dragged from the church instead of being paid willingly. I am opposed to our preacher's being forced to go out as tax gatherers in order to raise assessments of the Church."

Mr. Wilson apologized to the Conference for the frequent references to himself and speaking so long. He said he would have stopped long before he did but for the fact that he felt this to be a matter which ought to be threshed out thoroughly on the conference floor and that when anything needs to be discussed he believed in discussing it thoroughly. On motion the further discussion was left over to Monday.

J. D. Hammond, president of Paine College for colored people, located at Augusta, Ga., presented the claims of that college. At the request of Dr. Hammond, Bishop Denny also spoke in the interest of that school. A free-will offering of $395.91 for the college was then taken, to which many in the audience contributed. Gen. Julian S. Carr contributed $1,000 to the endowment fund.

Rev. W. G. Bates, representing the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in that interest. The report of the joint board of finance was submitted and was adopted.

A motion was made that an afternoon session be held and the vote being taken the motion was not carried. An afternoon session was held.

The anniversary of the board of missions will be held this evening.

The report of the joint board of finance showed that during the past year Conference has contributed $3,546 to the bishop's fund and $7,755 to Conference claimants. The report announced the assessment for Conference claims the coming year to be $8,500 and $1,000 to the superannuate endowment fund.

The Conference services of Sunday will begin with the Conference love feast at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Moore and Rev. A. D. Betts. Bishop Denny will preach at 11 o'clock and at the close of the sermon he will ordain the class elected to deacon's orders and the class elected to elders' orders. The pulpits of most of Fayetteville's churches will be filled tomorrow by members of the Conference.

Board of Missions

The anniversary of the board of missions was held this evening. Rev. E. H. Rawlings, educational secretary of the board, delivered the address. His subject was, "Prayer and The Missionary Enterprise." The report of the board showed the Conference has contributed $19,031 for foreign missions the past year, $500 above the assessment and $19,326 for Conference and home missions, a deficit of $373 on the assessment.

The Wilmington district contributed more than the assessment to both causes.

Gossip As to Appointments

The appointments are now expected to be read Monday evening and many surprises are expected at that time. "Kitchen cabinet" rumors and random guesswork regarding the appointments have been circulated freely today and while nothing more certain than rumor can be applied to these, it occurs not infrequently that many of these guesses tally with the appointments as read at the close of the Conference session.

Some of those who are doing much of the guesswork assert that until noon today none of the nine presiding elders had been changed, whereas this afternoon it was said that N. H. D. Wilson, B. T. Gibbs, R. F. Bumpass and probably A. McCullen would be appointed to stations, and L. E. Thompson, D. H. Tuttle, E. H. Davis and one other would be appointed presiding elders. Further rumor says J. C. Wooten will become pastor at Elizabeth City; Mr. Wilson at Grace church, Wilmington; Dr. Gibbs, at Washington, and J. D. Bundy at Hay Street, Fayetteville. Dr. Gibbs has been presiding elder for 27 years, consecutively, and the opinion most frequently expressed is that he will continue in that office.

JONES TO LEAD REDS

Murphy Says Fielder Will Manage Cincinnatti Team

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Fielder Jones, former manager of the local American League team, is to be the manager of the Cincinnatti National League team, according to President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals.

Murphy returned from the East today and according to his story Frank Chance, now the property of Cincinnatti, is to go to the American League in a deal which would send Jones to the Nationals.

Cincinnati, Nov. 30.—"When Murphy speaks of Fielder Jones as manager of the Cincinnati club he is evidently joking. I certainly know of no deal for Jones and Jones has never entered my mind as manager of the Cincinnati team. Futher than that, he will not be Cincinnati's manager next year. This report must be one of Murphy's jokes", so said President August Herrmann, of the local National League baseball team, when he heard of the report that Jones was to figure in a trade whereby he would become a National League manager.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTERS

Jefferson Standard—Beach Hotel Company Increase Capital—Wreck

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro, amended its charter today so that the paid-in capital is $350,000 instead of $250,000. George A. Grimsley is president, and Chas. W. Gold, secretary. An amendment to the charter of The Wrightsville Beach Hotel Co., of Wilmington, was filed today increasing the capital from $75,000 to $200,000. Joseph H. Hinton is vice president, and George Sloan is secretary. This increase is leading up to an extensive enlargement and general improvement of the hotel.

Two weeks ago the Seaboard Air Air Line brought two splendid new Pacific type mogul engines here for service on this division and that were right seriously smashed up yesterday in a collision on the yards, due, it is charged, to the carelessness of a hostler. The damage is estimated at $3,000.

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C. W. Yates & Co.—Magazine Clubs.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Cold Weather Goods.
A David Co.—Hart Schaffner & Marx.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Harvesting Sale.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Academy of Music—Miss Nobody from Starland.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Christmas Thoughts.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 30.—After being missing from his room at Furman College since yesterday morning, the body of W. D. Watson, aged 31, of Nixonville, S. C., a student, was found today in a patch of woods two miles from the city by a party of students who had been scouring the territory since yesterday afternoon. Watson, who has had frequent melancholy spells, is believed to have committed suicide. This theory also is borne out by a note found in the dead man's clothes, which read: "No one else did this but me."

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THE ANNUAL Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, in the directors' room of the Murchison Bank, on Chestnut street. de1,7,8,10-4t

FOR SALE—One roll top desk and a good large safe. H. L. Fennell, 114 North Second street. de1-1t

FOR SALE — 200 cords good dry split pine, four feet long. Will deliver in not less than two-cord lots anywhere in the city, at $4.00 per cord, cash. E. L. Hilton. de1-1t*

FOR RENT—412 Red Cross street, one double room, completely furnished, for two gentlemen. de1-1t*

POSITION WANTED by a first class cook. Has been in government service two years. Can furnish references. Address 1631 Market street, care Ed. Swann. de1-1t*

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FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms for gentlemen; electric lights, 'phone and bath; nice location, near car line. 'Phone 1433-J. 202 Orange street. de1-1t*

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A VERY comfortable room to rent; electric lights, bath, with hot and cold water, use of 'phone. 209 So. 2nd street. In private family. de1-1t*

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FOR RENT—Desirable offices in Worth & Worth building; $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 per month. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 14 Princess street. de1-13t

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WANTED — Foreman for yard around saw mill, who can measure logs and acquainted with general supervising of mill yards. Whiteville Lumber Company, Whiteville, N. C. de1-6t

FOR RENT—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 203 Red Cross. de1-1t*

$2,000.00 will buy a beautiful lot, 66x150, on Chestnut street, between 16th and 17th streets; Southern exposure; Macadam road; granolithic pavement; shade trees, sewerage connection. We believe this investment will yield you a profit of from $250 to $500 in less than a year. We can arrange terms. See Wilder & Metts early Monday morning, as this lot is going to be sold. We have closed deals for three within a block of this property this past week. de1-1t

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FOR SALE, BARGAIN—One 4-passenger touring car, 'CADILLAC'. H. L. Fennell, 114 North Second street. de1-1t

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GOOD SHOES CHEAP—All kinds and styles of fine shoes just received. Every member of every family is invited to try them. See Mercer & Evans Co., 115 Princess street. no30-2t

WANTED TO BUY—20 to 35 cord flat, in good order. Write "H-3," care Star. no30-2t*

FOR RENT — Housekeeping apartment, No. 50, Carolina. For further information, C. Murray, 'Phones 1294-J and 1747-W. no29-1tf

WANTED—Position by experienced lady stenographer. Can furnish good references. State salary. Address "L-3," care Star. no28-4t*

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THIS IS TO notify the public that the name of the launch "John F. Bell," owned by the Swift Fertilizer Works, has been changed to the name of "Swift." R. W. Weeks, Captain. no20,27;de4,11-4t

A DOCTOR is wanted in the town of Currie, N. C. Death has removed the only resident physician, and leaves excellent opening for a good doctor to locate here. "Citizens," Currie, N. C. no24-su4t

FOR SALE—A fine violin of rich tone. Specially selected by an artist. Apply "A. B. C.," care Star. no24-su,w,f-tf

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TO RENT—Desirable offices for rent; heart of business district, second floor, Worth and Worth Bldg., Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 14 Princess street. no26-tf

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Municipal Rabbit Breeding—Cure for Tuberculosis—Great Festival of Winter Sports in Sweden. At Copenhagen.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Municipal rabbit-breeding is to be tried out by Schoneberg, a suburb of the capital. This is the latest experiment in the effort to find a way to combat the high cost of living and furnish meat to those to whom the present prices are prohibitive.

Besides undertaking a rabbit farm on its own account in the country on lands where the city's sewage is distributed for fertilizing purposes, the Schoneberg town council has just voted to assist in establishing a rabbit breeding concern inside the city. It has made a contract with the Schoneberg Rabbit Breeders' Society, under which the city supplies a six-acre lot of ground, to be divided up into more than 60 plots, on which the members of the society agree to breed rabbits for sale.

The city will advance to each breeder the sum of $12 with which to buy a stock of breeding animals. After a breeder has sold 240 rabbits in the course of a year he may consume his surplus production in his own family. The city also will equip the establishment with an ample water supply. An official of the municipality will have oversight of the concern and he will have a voice also in fixing prices.

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Another alleged cure for tuberculosis has been found. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, a Berlin physician, asserts that he can not only cure tuberculosis in every form but that he can confer absolute immunity against the disease. His claim was made at a meeting of the Berlin Medical Society. None of the leading members of the profession has as yet committed himself to an indorsement of the professed cure, but many of them have testified to some rather remarkable cases of apparent cures. Prof. August Bier, of the University of Berlin, one of Germany's most noted surgeons and physicians, speaking before the medical society, said:

"I have sent a number of tuberculosis patients from my clinic to Mr. Friedman. I must admit that I have been greatly impressed with the results of his treatment, although I am not yet in a position to say that it has been proved to me that he can cure tuberculosis."

Dr. Friedman claims that he has developed a variety of tubercle bacilli which, while retaining the beneficial, curative properties known since Koch's time to be present in the tubercle bacillus (antigene), are absolutely free from virulence and from the properties that cause tuberculosis. His treatment consists solely in the injection of a serum containing these bacilli, without any kind of local or therapeutic treatment.

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The attempt made in the French press to represent the defeat of Turkey as discreditable to Germany's military system is calling forth much discussion in the German press. It is argued in France that as most of the Turkish officers were either trained in Germany or received their training from German instructors serving in Turkey, German military science has now been tried and found wanting.

In replying to the French view German military men say that their instruction in Turkey was purely theoretical, never applied, for the reason that Abdul Hamid was afraid to allow large bodies of troops to operate together lest a military revolution break out. Hence there were no military maneuvers during his reign. Under the present Sultan a beginning had been made with maneuvre practice but the time has been too short to effect any substantial improvement in the training of the Turkish officers. German military men say, too, that the Turkish army has had little or no practice in target shooting; and this is true of both infantry and artillery. Bulgarian officers are also coming forward in the German press in confirmation of this statement. They say that the shooting of the Turks was generally very wild.

So far as military tactics is concerned, a Bulgarian writer says that the German system actually did prove victorious—not, however, on the side of the Turks, but on that of the Bulgarians; for the latter have strictly followed German models. On this point, too, Admiral Schlieger writes that the attempt to discredit German military science by reason of the defeat of the Turks is futile since it was with the German system that the Japanese were victorious over the Russians.

Moreover, German military men acting as war correspondents have pointed to various defects in the Turkish military organization as largely accounting for the defeat of Turkey's armies. The leisurely pace at which the war with Russia was fought encouraged the Turks in believing that they would have ample time for the mobilization; hence they were far from being ready when the war broke out, and they have been compelled to continue their preparations long after their cause was completely lost.

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At Stockholm.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 30.—Since 1891 Sweden every fourth year has had a great festival of Winter sports in the first and second weeks of February. International championships in speed skating and figure skating, skiing competitions, yacht sailing on ice and horse racing on the snow are prominent features. Many sportsmen and vacation seekers have been attracted from England and other countries.

The sports of 1913, which will be held from the 7th to the 16th of February, will surpass former meetings in interest. Among the novel competitions being arranged are the hand-in-hand skating championship for lady and gentleman, the international figure skating championship for ladies, both competitions authorized by the International Skating Union, as well as speed skating for special prizes. Trotting races on a lake near Stockholm, and skiing competitions in speed and jumping, each will occupy three days. A special effort to induce Americans to attend will be made by the directors of the sports.

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The preparations of Sweden for the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 are already well organized, and an extensive canvass of the Nation for funds is in progress. All sections and classes of the country are responding liberally. Within the present year, it is expected, the fund will reach $40,000 or $50,000.

Soon after the Olympic meeting at Stockholm an Olympic Society was formed, which has grown into a large organization with 80 branches.

On the recent anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus 200 musical entertainments were given by musical societies in the principal towns of Sweden for the benefit of the Olympic fund. With the Swedes the Olympic sports have become a National institution, and it is proposed that the interest created by the Nation's success at the capital this year shall be maintained.

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Denmark's Capital.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 30.—Parliamentary suffrage for women is embodied in the proposals for the reform of the Danish constitution to be presented shortly.

This clause has been accepted by all of the political parties, so there is no doubt that Denmark will soon be numbered among the States which have granted the full franchise to women. The weaker sex already has the municipal franchise and in no country in Europe has the movement for the advancement of women been so strong as in Denmark.

In spite of this general advance many hold that woman cannot hope to have any part in the work of civilization outside of the home and this feeling led to a debate conducted by one of the clubs of the University of Copenhagen and participated in by prominent men and women of Copenhagen. No decision was given, but the ponderous scientific facts adduced by the opponents of public careers for women were matched by the wit of the fair champions of their sex. The woman's side was supported by Mrs. Thit Jensen-Fenger, the writer and Mrs. Julie Ahrenholt, who is a government factory surveyor and inspector. Dr. Lundagaard and L. Mikkelsen, the explorer, argued for the old order.

The stone-work of the new Christianberg Castle, which will be the capitol building of Denmark, as well as the residence of the royal family, has been completed, and it is expected that the great building, the largest of its kind in Europe, will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

In 1884 the historic royal castle of Christianberg was nearly destroyed by fire, only a portion of the castle walls, the castle church and the castle stables and riding school being saved. A priceless collection of art works was lost in the fire, which was considered a National calamity.

When it was decided to rebuild the castle, parliament planned the wings to include parliamentary chambers and rooms for the Supreme Court. Five years ago the late King Frederic VIII laid the cornerstone. It has taken five years to complete the stonework, but several things have occurred to delay the work. Strikes have a prolific source of delay.

The building will be equipped with the most modern contrivances for comfort and convenience and many of these will be supplied by America. Copenhagen is noted for its towers and the one which will ornament the castle will be the highest in the city.

Besides the living quarters for the members of the royal family, provision will be made in the castle for guests of the court. The castle will also contain several large halls for festivals and National gatherings.

EIGHTY MILLION RED SEALS.

One Hundred Thousand Tuberculosis Fighters In 25,000 Agencies

New York, Nov. 30.—Beginning the past week over 80,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals were placed on sale in almost every large city and nearly every State of the United States, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold. This announcement was made today from headquarters of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis which is directing the sale from its New York office.

So carefully has the sale been organized throughout the country that with the exception of the States of Florida, Oklahoma, Nevada and Idaho, Red Cross Seals will be on sale in almost every city, town, village and hamlet of the United States and even in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone.

The seals will be sold from drug stores, departement stores and other kinds of stores and shops, from post offices, railway stations booths on the street, hotel lobbies and in numerous other places. The number of agents handling the sale in this way aggregates over 25,000, while the actual number of individuals engaged in the sale, almost enairely volunteers, will reach well over 100,000

Society leaders in almost every large city of the country notably in Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, San Francisco and elsewhere are taking a leading part in this campaign.

The American Red Cross has already printed for the work over 85,000,000 seals and probably the edition will number 100,000,000 before the end of the campaign. Fully 10,000,000 pieces of advertising literature have already been sent out, and several million more are being distributed from local and state agencies throughout the country. It is planned to make the campaign this year the largest that has ever been held. If the anticipations of the anti-tuberculosis workers are realized, no less than $400,000 will be obtained from the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Practically all of the money remains in the state or city where is the seals are sold, only a very small percentage of it is going to pay for the cost of the printing and distributing the seals and for the expense of running the campaign.

The National Association announces that in case any persons cannot obtain seals in the community where they live, they can secure them by writing to Red Cross Seal Headquarters 715 Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Red Cross Seals cost one cent each and every seal sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

WATER AS INSANITY CURE

Massachusetts Hospitals Find Baths Subdue Bad Patients.

The water cure, the most advanced method of treating mental ills, has been adopted in the insane hospitals of Massachusetts as a humane and scientific substitute for the old time straitjacket in case of violent or, as the hospital phrase goes, "highly disturbed" patients.

Dr. H. S. Frost, superintendent of the Boston Insane Hospital, said tonight.

"We find that there is no longer any need of physical restraint, even in the most violent cases, for the patient does not fear the treatment. On the contrary, he is glad to enter the bath, where he may remain for hours under the soothing influence of the warm water in which he is submerged.

"Nurses are in constant attendance to regulate the temperature of the water, to take the pulse and temperature of the sufferer, and to minister to his needs. Meals are served to the bathers. The long baths have no debilitating effect, for additional nourishment rendera this impossible. Moreover, the relief of nerve depression, which the uniformly increased temperature of the water accomplishes, is of itself stimulating.

"We do not mean to say that all forms of insanity are curable by this means, but the general success has been so great that thousands of patients who were formerly tied hand and foot are now able to do sufficient work to support themselves and to help in the support of others."

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(Advertisement.)

THE SUPPLY OF FARM LABOR

Rapidly Diminishing on Account of Industrialism—Comparison With Foreign Countries—Immigration of Country

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The Secretary of Agriculture has recently issued a bulletin on the Supply of Farm Labor, prepared under the direction of George K. Holmes, chief of the division of Production and Distribution of the Bureau of Statistics.

The subject of the wages of farm labor has been treated in another bulletin heretofore published. The elemen of agricultural labor in this country, as in many other countries, is relatively a diminishing one on account of the rapid increase of industrialism. The testimony of the censuses of this country is that 83.1 per cent of all persons reported as having gainful occupations were employed in agriculture in 1820. The fraction declined to 77.5 per cent in 1840, to 47.3 per cent in 1870, to 44.1 per cent in 1880, to 37.2 per cent in 1890, and to 35.3 per cent in 1900, or about one-third of the persons having gainful occupations. During the 80 years from 1820 to 1900, the agricultural fraction declined 47.8 per cent. During the same period the number of persons having gainful occupations in agriculture increased from 2,068,958 in 1820 to 10,249,651, or five times.

Comparison is made with foreign countries for which information is obtainable. The statistics of those countries combine the occupations of agriculture, forest work, and fishing, and for the purpose of the comparison the same combination is made for the United States. In this country in 1900, these three groups of occupations employed 35.9 per cent of all persons having gainful occupations. In Germany the percentage was 35.2 for 1907; in France, 41.8 per cent in 1901; in the Netherlands, 30.7 per cent in 1899; in England and Wales, 8 per cent in 1901, registering the extreme subordination of agriculture to industrialism. The percentage for Switzerland, for the latest year for which it can be stated, is 31.2; for Austria,

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THEATRICAL

The present week indeed gives promise of being a big and bright one at the Academy of Music. It will be one filled with delightful, successful musical comedy, presenting two well-known stars. The first attraction of the week will be offered Tuesday night, when that charming actress, Miss Olive Vail, supported by a company of over half hundred, will appear in the immense musical success, "Miss Nobody From Starland."

The production will be lavishly made, and seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning. Saturday, for matinee and night, clever George Damerel, of the "Merry Widow" renown, will be seen as the star in the great music show, "The Heartbreakers." There will, of course, be two performances, matinee and night.

"Miss Nobody From Starland"

There is mental as well as visual delight in the notable Mort H. Singer musical comedy success, "Miss Nobody From Starland," in which Olive Vail and a large cast and chorus will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday, December 3rd. The story is consistently interesting and maintained throughout the action of the musical comedy, and the scenes, costumes and novel effects are not only delightful but decidedly original. Among the unusual features are the big dress rehearsal scene, the remarkable reproduction of the main deck of the ocean liner Lusitania, the duplicated Princess Theatre stage, as viewed from behind the footlights, and where the much-talked-of dress rehearsal scene takes place, and the dazzling cafe scene. The many song hits include "Hello! Little Sweetheart," "I'll Be Your Honey When It's Moonlight," "I'd Rather Love What I Cannot Have Than Have What I Cannot Love," "That Dainty, Devilish Rhapsody" and "Ah, Marie."

Olive Vail, who appears in the title role in "Miss Nobody From Starland," created the character of the fascinating chorus girl when the clever Singer offering was first produced at the Princess Theatre, Chicago, where it ran for an entire season to unprecedented receipts. New song hits and features have been introduced this season, and Manager Singer has equipped this offering with an entirely new scenic and costume production.

One can scarcely mention "Miss Nobody From Starland" without mentioning the chorus, which has always been a brilliant feature with this noteworthy production. Each girl is selected not only for her personal attractiveness, but she must be an adept dancer as well, for many lively and complicated dance numbers are introduced during the action of the musical comedy.

"The Heartbreakers."

Of George Damerel and his company in the merry "Heartbreakers", the Atlanta Georgian last Thursday said:

"George Damerel and the rest of 'The Heartbreakers' were received with much ethusiasm by the audiece at the Atlanta last night. Laughter, subdued and hearty, ripples of applause and broad smiles greeted the clever words and acts of the company. No show of the season has aroused a more enthusiastic reception than 'The Heartbreakers,' and though the audience was not so large as usual, it more than made up in expression of appreciation. The musical comedy is very much out of the ordinary. Instead of a big company of girls, and a few 'chorus' men,' there is a big company of men and a few girls. The men are not the ordinary type of chorus men, but good looking young fellows, with fine voices and nimble feet. The dozen or so girls of the company are pretty and graceful, and make up in quality what they lack in quantity."

At the Bijou.

Finishing one of the biggest weeks in its entire history, and a Thanksgiving Day unprecedented, the cozy, delightful Bijou is ready for its new week, opening tomorrow. For the inauguration of this new week it has one of the best bills ever. It is one of the brightest, freshest, and at the same time most intense. Speaking about the latter it has the two premiers of all dramatic films for tomorrow's menu, and while widely apart in plot and location, they are equal in powerful dramatic strength.

"Omens of the Mesa" is the most graphic and thrilling film ever conceived. It tells of the Texas Rangers and of outlaws. One brigand in particular is more daring than his fellows, though a craven at heart. He shoots an officer from ambush, and then goes to finish his work by blowing up the cabin, to which the wounded officer has been carried. Standing at a distance, watching the sputtering fuse near the can of dynamite, he sees his wife and little child go into the house. He becomes desperate, but he is too big a coward to brave the danger, and shoots himself dead. The little child discovers the fuse in time to give the warning and all flee to safety, as the house is blown to atoms.

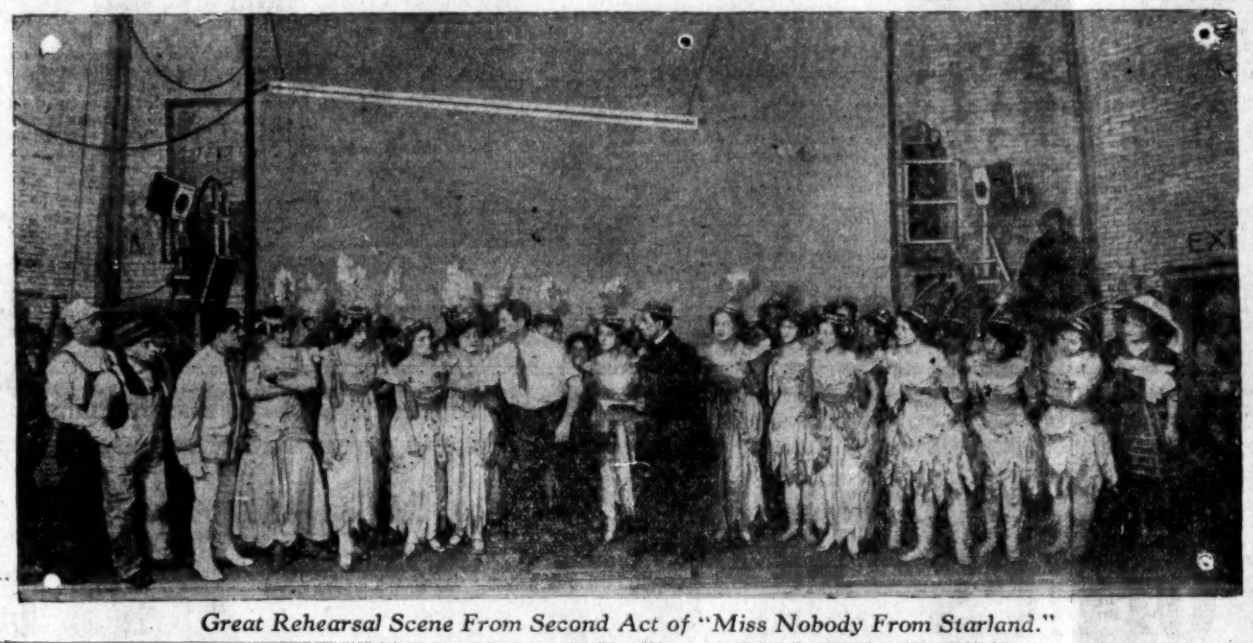
Edison's biggest is the other dramatic star tomorrow. It is "The Non-Commissioned Officer." A young Englishman kills a card shark and flees to France. There he joins the army to lose his identity but falls in love with the colonel's daughter.

New Week at the Grand.

The new week at the Grand Theatre will open with a special programme again by the orchestra, a new song by Mr. Chick and a great offering in motion pictures. The orchestra programme on Monday will be featured by the rendition of "Somebody Else is Getting It," by Harry Von-Tilzer and this is promised to be quite a hit for the musically inclined.

For Monday Mr. Chick has a beautiful, catchy love song, "My Beautiful Rose." This song is already the hit of New England and is fast becoming a favorite all over the country. It is said to be one of those haunting melodies that will make everybody want to join in the chorus.

In the pictures the leaders for Monday will be a great Lubin and an Essanay just released. The Lubin is "Fixing a Flirt". This is the story of a "man about town" and what became of a flirtation with a prety stenographer. The Essanay is "An Indian's Friendship", a gripping Western drama with G. M. Anderson in his famous role of "Broncho Billy." Patrons know what this means and all should see this film. Then in addition to these there is still another picture and maybe a fourth. All patrons of the Grand are assured a comfortable, cozy house and every convenience known to modern playhouses. The prices are always small and everybody will be welcome.



Great Rehearsal Scene From Second Act of "Miss Nobody From Starland."

FISHERIES CONVENTION.

Annual Gathering at Washington, N. C., December 4th and 5th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 25.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Fisheries Association will be held in Washington, N. C., December 4th and 5th. It is the purpose of this convention to discuss legislation which the General Assembly of 1913 will be asked to pass for the conservation and perpetuation of the fishing industries. These industries have reached a very low ebb in North Carolina, particularly the oyster and some of the more valuable fin fish, as shad and herring. At the convention held in Newbern in December, 1911, the following facts were brought out:

That North Carolina, instead of being first in the output of her fisheries as is warranted by the abundance of her inland water and their peculiar adaptability of maintenance of commercial fisheries, now holds eleventh place among the States of the Atlantic coast.

That this ascendency of the other States, particularly of Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut and Louisiana, has been achieved entirely through the enforcement of such regulations as would allow a reasonable catch from their fisheries and yet preserve a sufficient number of fish so that the supply of each succeeding year would steadily increase instead of diminish.

That this decrease is undoubtedly due to over-fishing with all kinds of apparatus, not only at the inlets but up the sounds and rivers.

That instead of North Carolina supplying her home market with fish and oysters, this is now being largely supplied from other States, principally Virginia.

That instead of our oyster industry being worth three million dollars per year, as there is every reason it shouud be, it is now worth less than twenty-five thousand.

And the conclusion arrived at was that the wisest policy to pursue would be to establish a Fisheries Commission, with powers sufficient to enforce the laws, to do away with obsolete laws, and to make such regulations as the various sections of tide-water North Carolina require; that this Commission should be non-political and should have at its head a capable man of scientific training and that a proper salary should be paid to secure such a one.

It is to discuss these points and the legislation which is to be recommended to the Legislature of 1913 that the present convention is called. It is hoped that all those interested in these questions will attend this convention and help to arrive at the proper solution of this question. All members of the General Assembly of 1913 are most cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

Some people learn to do by being done.

SUPPLY OF FARM LABOR

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60.9; for Hungary, 69.7; for the Indian Empire, 67.2; for Italy, 59.4, and for Sweden, 49.8.

It was reported in the census of 1900 that 2,108,980 negroes 10 years old and over had gained agricultural occupations, and these negroes were 32.8 per cent of all negroes in all gainful occupations. The correcponding percentage of the preceding census in 1890 was 55.5, so that negroes as well as whites had drifted away from agriculture, relative to all gainful occupations. If the entire number of all persons having gainful occupations be taken into account, the agricultural element in 1900 was 35.3 per cent; if the negroes are considered by themselves, their agricultural element in 1900 was 52.8 per cent.

The outdoor labor of women on farms received attention as far back as 1870. In that year 6.7 per cent of all persons 10 years old and over having gainful agricultural occupations were women and the percentage steadily increased to 9.5 in 1900.

The rapidity of the agricultural development of this country owes a great deal to the immigrants who came here to do hard work, live cheaply, and save out of their thrift. They began as farm laborers, eventually bought farms by giving mortgages to secure a portion of the purchase money, and subsequently paid off the mortgages.

It is possible to discover how large, relatively, the foreign-born element was in the white agricultural laborers in 1890 and 1900. The approaching exhaustion of the supply of cheap public land had caused a diminution of the foreign-born element in white agricultural laborers by 1900. In that year the foreign-born white agricultural laborers were 8.51 per cent of all white agricultural laborers, whereas the percentage was 13.10 in 1890.

Competition between agricultural and other employments in determining wage rates confronts the farmer almost everywhere in this country. Hence, it is important to the success of farming operations that depend on hired labor, that they should produce commodities whose prices are high enough to sustain competitive wages on the farm. It is demonstrated in that as production increases by a certain percentage, prices often decrease in greater percentage. Farmers in their collective activity endeavor to produce about the quantity of a crop that they can market at profitable prices. An experience of years gives them a rough sort of judgment with regard to this quantity, but they cannot foresee what the weather will do to their crops. Having made their planting and sowing plans, presumably with fairness to themselves, and also to consumers, the crop suffers unforseen adversities, there is inadequate production, and the general conclusion is that the agriculture of the country is unable to meet the national requirements.

It has been discovered in the investigation of farm wage rates in all parts of the country, and for various lines of agricultural production, that the general fundamental fact is that the higher rates of wages in any community are sustained by the more intensive agriculture. In every part of the country it has been observed that the higher wages and ability to select the better laborers are found on farms managed in the more intelligent ways and on which the cultivation is of the more intensive sort.

The requirements of the farm in the character of the labor employed are changing radically. The labor to be performed by the farmer should be governed by extensive information and considerable scientific knowledge. A successful farmer at the present time may need considerable knowledge of chemistry, of bacteriology, of economic entomology, of the pathology and physiology of plants and animals; of plant and animal breeding, of fungicides and insecticides, of the conservation of soil moisture; of botany, pomology, viticulture, horticulture, and certainly much concerning the practical handling and marketing of his products. The hired laborer does not need to know so much, and yet he should be at least moderately intelligent and well informed.

With regard to the future, the forecast is that farm labor will not be recruited in appreciable degree from the city. The farmer would not need to get his labor from the cities if he could hold the country population to the soil, and the recognition of the importance of retaining the children on the farm and of keeping country labor from migrating to cities is governing most of the work by nation and State in behalf of agriculture. In addition to efforts to promote economic improvement, many agencies are at work upon the country people to improve their dwellings, their modes of living, their home life, and their social activities, which are already beginning to count against the unpleasantness of country life and in favor of making it attractive.

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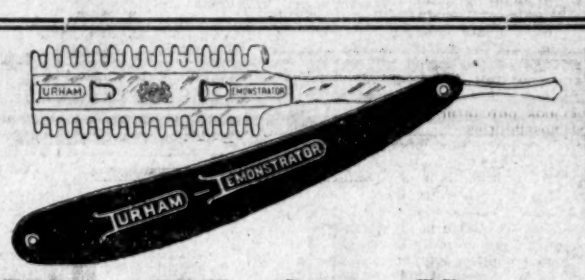

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JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON, Attorneys for Mortgagee and Assignee. no29-30d

ENTRY NO. 9129.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following tract of vacant land in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, in Federal Point Township: Beginning at Stephen Keyes' and R. B. Freeman's corner at a stake 47 East 48 poles to a lightwood stump the North corner of Peter Maxwell's tract of land; thence South 25 West with the said Peter Maxwell's West line to the South corner in said line; thence about West to the Freeman line, and with said line about North to the beginning, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less.

This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Entered and filed this 27th day of November, 1912.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker. no28-30d

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. M. Meyland, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned, duly verified and proven, on or before the 13th day of November, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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One million five hundred thousand deaths last year in the United States of North America, causing the fingers of scorn of foreign nations to be pointed at us, was the staggering report of Prof. Irving Fisher, at Indianapolis, in a recent meeting in which subjects bearing on our advancement were discussed by gentlemen of great reputation; of these one million five hundred thousand deaths, five hundred thousand, or one-third were considered to be the result of preventable diseases. It occurs to me that this appalling number should be decreased by attributing the cause to other than preventable diseases.

No one has ever discussed preventable diseases with more spirit, clearness, accuracy and lasting benefit than my friend, Major L. L. Seaman, surgeon of the First New York Regiment of Engineers, stationed in Porto Rico, in 1898. He pursued with intrepidity and valor our government's officers in Washington in his famous articles and lectures on the "Care of Troops During the War." This engineer's officers' fearless campaign did some good at home, but it was for the powerful little Japs to appreciate him most. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." The Imperial government of the Mikado after conferring two decorations on Major Lewis Livingston Seaman, not satisfied, they then gave their highest decoration the "Land of the Rising Sun." How appreciative—yet how grateful, but with what wisdom did they bestow their honors on this modest yet brave officer, who attacked the methods of his government with audacity, and whose brain did more to reduce to a minimum the death rate and incapacity of troops whose physical efficiency was lowered as a fighting unit during their war with Russia than any other living man. My admiration is so great for my friend and my patriotism so high that were the accomplishment of a wish always possible, his writings would be taught in every high school of our land, (and I might add, all lands), and colleges and universities of every sect and denomination would be compelled to have them on their entrance examination lists of subjects.

The works of Major Seaman tend to do away with medical and surgical men (and women), but they increase sanitarians and hygiene engineers, who really are the scouts of our advance guard, diminishing, if not eliminating, suffering resulting from many diseases and injuries, thereby tending to do away with the "doctor who practices," and the "Doc." erroneous but entirely too popular phrases. When the laws are rigidly enforced as to who shall care for the sickly and diseased, and the Pure Food Laws which Hon. James Wilson, Dr. Wylie and Samuel Hopkinson Adams have so masterly made possible, and the Employe's Liability act, compelling not only the installation of machinery with every appliance to prevent injury to men and women but the correct number of cubic feet thereby giving the required breathing space, the proper ventilation, interchange of gases (the introduction of pure air, or the increase of oxygen), and making it a crime for officials of a county or section, whose water or sewerage system shall be found to be contaminated allowing typhoid fever, as an example, to even appear, to say nothing of gaining a foothold in a locality again, doing away with "Private doctors who practice."

It was in 1888 that my father, whom to have seen or talked with, was never to forget, who first called attention, and a short while after announced to the world that the common house fly was a disease carrier and a health destroyer. One day in his office while demonstrating the microscope to one of the teachers, a lady from Boston, Mass., a member of the corps of the Tileston High School; wishing something living he used the wing of a fly, an insect easily caught; on the wing the story was told for he saw living particles not a part of the wing; 'twas then that he found that the fly was a filth-carrier and a disease disseminator; from then on he waged relentlessly his crusade lasting until a few months of his death, November 18th, 1911. Not until 1898 were his words considered, when at Chicamauga, thousands of soldiers and some army surgeons saw flies leave the heaps of garbage, speed rapidly and often in swarms to the kitchens or light upon the troop's tables, before and during the mess, climbing over the food thereby spreading preventable diseases.

The mosquitoes carange, shall I say, as a most potent factor in causing sickliness as well as sickness, he stands first for malaria, the malady of misery. Jesse Lazear, my friend whose seat was next to mine at the table for more than a year in this hemisphere's oldest and largest hospital (Bellevue, New York), whose untimely death from mosquito brought yellow fever, being one of the men who quickly made the Panama canal a possibility. Lazear's memory is in our hearts while it is carved of stone in a Pennsylvania cemetery.

Malaria's area of distribution is exceedingly wide, for where some mosquitoes go there follows malaria (Misery). In 1895 there was quite a shortage of the hay crop in Great Britain, and it was found necessary to make special importations of hay. One morning at Black Heath while standing in the paddock (near the stables), one of the help (a groom), near me was cutting the wire around a bale. In a moment the clover bulged and living, breathing disease-dealing prisoners they were, a swarm of mosquitoes who had crossed the Atlantic, were given freedom. They travel in Pullman and private cars, yachts and ships. Few locations are without them. My father some years ago was very fond of telling about Dr. Cain's delightful descriptions of voyages to the Arctic, and his accounts of the hosts of mosquitoes among the ice fields. In Colorado well up among the splendid peaks I found them.

In referring to the advantages of Colorado as a land having a climate considered excellent for the treatment of tuberculosis, I wrote some years ago: The altitude is from 7,000 to 11,000 feet. The coldness and crispness of the air of these higher altitudes gives out a drying tonic-effect, stimulating and strengthening the invalid, and exercises a most inhospitable attitude toward this bacillus, and the germs of pus (tuberculosis). I have seen in these lands myriads of mosquitoes in a belt a mile wide feeding so furiously as to stampede the pack horses, but as the sun faded over the hills all insect life was stilled, and we slept, wrapped in our thick California woolen blankets, with the greatest comfort.

A knowledge of the fly and the mosquito by the people will prevent much sadness and suffering, and diminish the number of avoidable deaths, as well as mosquitoes, miasma, a word once popular and one which should be again considered in dealing with diseases. By compulsory education of hygiene, and broadcast dissemination of literature telling of the prevention of disease, not only can the nations particularly strong people be lessened, but the mortality tables be quickly lowered, the compulsory physical examination of school children—employment of many school physicians, teachers skilled in hygiene, the establishment of health clinics for the vacation period, especial attention being paid to the nursing babies. Also the examination of the eyes and hearing of every one, child and adult, every seven years. Are we not all in the service of the nation, and efficiency of mental and physical output is to be our standard if we wish happiness. The coroner must be a first deputy assigned to the laboratory of pathology, bacteriology and chemistry. As an extraordinary adjunct in keeping up the energy of a people, the plan suggested by me will quickly detect cases of malingering, often called shamming illness, thereby aiding the enforcement of the vagrancy laws.

All diseases should b eclassified as infectious and non-infectious. Pneumonia, diphtheria and tuberculosis, infectious, and apoplexy and gout, non-infectious.

By the use of these terms it can easily be understood that no confidential relations will be invaded when diseases are spoken of in the above suggested titles.

In order to show more clearly the idea that doctor's bills may be done away with, the following plan will be found practicable:

The United States government having every opportunity to educate its experts should continue to educate them in excess of the number required for the respective branches of the service to which they belong; as, for example, the marine hospital which has a corps of surgeons scarcely without superiors, should have their staff at the disposal of States, districts or communities when it is found that the ratio of deaths is considerably above the average for the United States. The average death rate being practically fifteen per thousand, some localities double this amount, although no epidemic exists. It should be just as imperative that the marine hospital detail a surgeon to a State, community or locality found to be having a death rate considerably in excess of 15 per thousand, as it is in the case of the agricultural department who details an expert to test the soils of a locality, or a scientific expert to look into farm and timber values and possibilities.

To prove how this method will work, the following instances might be cited: A home is invaded either by burglary or a fire breaks out. In both instances the occupants telephone quickly or an alarm is given, and these departments rapidly respond. Another trouble often happens in a home, and that is a case of disease, but here the occupants of the house are comparatively powerless. Their untrained eyes will not tell them but what an apparently simple condition may be greatly exaggerated, and hasten the death. Families send for a doctor, the family physician, if you please. Often some minutes or hours elapse before he comes. The police and the firemen quickly responded, but the doctor does his best or does not pay any attention to the call. If the people are very poor they send to doctor after doctor before they succeed in getting one. When he comes, it is then a question can they pay him or will he ever be paid!

Let us take the new plan. In every community, parish or State there should be a bureau of health, and I would suggest that the head of this bureau be a highly paid marine hospital surgeon who will remain there until he succeeds in not only lessening the amount of deaths and sickliness, but educates a successor.

All States should allow doctors of good moral character who have served two years or more in a hospital of more than 200 beds to become citizens, and have the rights to carry on their profession without an examination. Men of less service should be somewhat rigidly examined, and every doctor should never be expected to earn not less than $2,000 per annum, which is the interest on $50,000. One of these $2,000 salaried graduates should be detailed to about every 2,000 people, but along with him should be nurses, mid-wives and hygiene experts. The latter should act as members of the advance guard, and would quickly stamp out any infectious disease and prevent an epidemic. In this way every member of a community would have in touch with them a doctor and allied attendants.

Druggists should be not allowed to earn more than 12 per cent on drugs and appliances for the sick. Sundries, etc., could bring as large a percentage as was desired. These drug stores could make requirements on a single station for new supplies, but how are we to do away with doctor's bills and prevent them practicing. It is understood that our doctors are having no more right to practice because they are trained men whom every five years will have an increase in their salary, and at the age of 50 will be retired from active work and be assigned to hospitals, laboratories, or become hygienic engineers.

Have we any right to have telegraph operators to be practitioners, or typists who quickly turn out letters, to bungle and practice while we wait for the letter yet with surgery, medicine and hygiene as virtually becoming a perfected science and art, while communities, States and nations have within their confines men who p ractice.

A case of disease is observed in a family, or on the street an accident. An emergency surgical relief station is at hand, or a maternity is not far off, while the hospital is centrally located. This case easily finds attendance, but in the home what is to be done! Is the fire department to be rung up, or the police to tell of the burglary. The Bureau of Health is to be called in a short time. One of the professional staff (doctor), responds, does his work, makes his diagnosis, and gives directions, tells the family that he has an infectious case to deal with, there telephones the health bureau to this effect, a nurse is detailed, and the sanitarian is notified. Requisitions are made on the drug store, and the case is recorded infectious. The member of the bureau of health in his report states the age, sex, number of residence of the patient, and also classifies the disease as infectious. He further makes a report to the financial department. Here the patient is looked up. He is a member of a family whose tax rate is less than $10,000. The charge one-tenth of one per cent is recorded, but no money is collected. The years pass and this family is found to have more than $10,000. This visit and the consequent visits are collected for, and the amount is turned over to the bureau of health.

Take another instance: A family of wealth have their own physician or surgeon. He makes a similar report and his bill is recorded, somewhat like the preceding, except that 50 per cent of the charges goes to the bureau of health, 5 per cent for collection, and 45 per cent is turned over to him. The account for nursing and drugs is proportionately deducted from the financial side of the health bureau, and these sub divisions paid accurately.

Surgery should be charged in proportion to major and minor work, major surgery being considered ten times as expensive as minor. In this way it can be seen that the people of wealth are paying for the people of poverty. It is quite possible that the ratio percentage may be diminished after people have a tax rate of more than $100,000. Of course, a tax levy is to be made on the people at large to make up for any deficit that may come as the result of the so-called private doctor not turning in enough to bring up the ratio. As can be seen doctors, patients and communities are relieved of the struggle as to the value of the service, and will prevent doctors from either receiving too little or too great, and will further prevent people from being without medical attention.

The health of the community is the communities wealth, and I often wonder that were a community composed of people of hard coal output of energy how tremendous the results of their work would prove, and how much longer the span of life could be, and the signs of caskets, coffins, undertakers, funeral directors, hearses and mourning could be greatly reduced. If a community's output of energy is well up, naturally that community will be happier, brighter, politer, and in every way add to the value of its nation.

Have you ever thought of the colossal asset Health is to a community? Deaths demoralize deeply, but has that ever occurred to you; but does it ever occur to you the disadvantage sickly people are to a State? They choke up the avenues of happiness and progress; therefore, their number should be greatly lessened, or they should not be allowed to exist, if they can be prevented.

Have you ever noted the difference between the steam power energy dispersed of hard and soft coal, or of a river of millions of gallons per minute over the turbine wheel compared with a dammed, rather listless stream?

I have an engineer fireman friend, and once rode for days on the private car of the man whose millions made the enormous Southern power plant derived from the Catawba river. Often these men have told me about steam pressure coal per hour, and the number of kilowatts the dynamos generate. So it is with the human body; man, who is below a health standard, the fitness of such a human body for mental and physical efficiency in upbuilding the happiness and material success of a community resembles the steam from soft coal, or the light derived from the dynamo run by the limpid stream turbine. We should be a people of hard coal, full stream (river) power.

Of the 150 medical schools and universities in the United States recently investigated by the Carnegie Institute for the Advancement of Learning, 125 were found to be of the soft coal, limpid stream type, to carry out the simile, and should be abolished. Now think of the graduates of the 125 institutions who should lose their charters. These doctors are still guarding our health. Consider our diseases, injuries and accidents. All of those graduates armed, of course, with the title of M. D., and licensed to "practice." Every day they must remember "Lead us not into temptation." They know that the shorter a case is the smaller will be their bank account, but they must have many high grade graduates, yet they may have some not equipped either morally or mentally for a community's betterment. He is full of hypocrisy and is in no way a contributor to the energy of a State. With the generation of doctors now rapidly diminishing by death, the family doctor is rapidly becoming extinct. In a way, the clergyman, preacher, pastor, priest, public lecturer and the press (newspaper, magazine and periodical), take his place. In times of war we sacrifice to keep up the health (efficiency) of a fighting force, yet very little attention or money is given or appropriated for communities to lessen or eliminate disease in peace time, and thereby lessen our types of doctors if they are unqualified.

Have you ever considered the great gain in the bank accounts or savings of a doctor during an epidemic, small pox, or one of the fevers, for instance; or when a district is particularly healthy? The doctors are not busy; if there is little disease or any unscrupulous ones, they are quickly "led into temptation," and they might "string the patient," a favorite "Quack's" phrase; and have you noted the doctor who sends no bills? He practices and thereby pauperizes people When patients have no bills (receive none) from the doctor, some can feel no resentment or question the amount and cannot complain that to have suffered is alone to have paid dearly, without adding money.

A State may be blamed, but not an individual licensed (doctor). The State receives little adverse criticism, for it tends to keep the people well and industriously happy. Those who may be termed private doctors financially independent, may prove their charity and enjoy themselves by giving their services without compensation to the clinics, emergency stations, maternity homes, lying in institutions, sanitariums and hospitals should be on absolutely modern lines, which means little luxury but labor saving devices, and with "cleanliness next to Godliness" a motto when demonstrated proves to be an education. All school children should be taught first aid to the injured, thereby preventing much misery.

When strict surveillance is kept over all institutions directly responsible to the bureau of health, needless and often unskilled surgery will be prevented—a type of work often adding greatly to the bank account of the operator who practices if he perchance does exist. As a further preventative of so called industrial disease, the criminal statute can be easily enforced against poisoning by lead, phosphorous, arsenic, mercury, anthrax, compressed air illness, or any disease or injury contracted or the result of the patient's employment.

The people should be educated to enter hospitals which I feel like modernizing and popularizing by calling sanitary garages, emergency stations, lying in institutions, mid-wives, save in surgical complications should supplant doctors and health clinics for the observation of infants and children by the school physicians during vacation. 'Tis during this time that the oculist and dentist may do much work thereby not conflicting with the child's hours of school.

Each township, hamlet, village, city, county and State should add to its budget, the bureau of health's appropriation, and while those who are sick have been ill or injured receive notices from the financial department of the bureau of health, and may make their settlements accordingly, and thereby save 6 per cent interest; if not, the amount is deducted from the taxable property; 25 per cent profit allowed the funeral director or the burants, strangers or non-residents as rantsc, strangers or non-residents as soon as the case is reported may be notified that the bureau of health's emergency work is done and collection before a notary public is made, and the stranger will be allowed to send for his private physician or surgeon who shall be granted 45 per cent of the fee, the notaries being divided. All hospitals, public and private, including sanitariums (or sanitoriums) shall make a complete daily report under oath.

Should complaints be made against a member of the Bureau of Health or a private doctor, a court of inquiry shall be ordered by the director of the Bureau of Health at the central station, located in a State's capital, and the findings of the court of inquiry be submitted to the director for his final action. If the findings are of a minor character, for instance, mortality ratio above average, a warning shall be issued; if a graver offense is found, the license at once shall be revoked, just as a lawyer is debarred from following his profession. Again the rights of the people are protected.

The plan outlined has been studied with supreme diligence for 20 years of association with masterly minds, and as a further help, a century of direct arterial bloods, hereditary transmission of four generations, Great Grandfather William Harriss, Grandfather John Dillard Bellamy, and father W. J. H. Bellamy. My heartfelt appreciation is felt for those philanthropic and persistent workers, my friend, Prof. W. Gilman Thompson, who recently completed 25 years as attending physician to the Presbyterian Hospital of New York, and now attending physician to Bellevue Hospital, an institution of which I had the honor of being connected with for nearly ten years, spending two years within its walls, and to Prof. J. G. Adami, of McGill University, in Montreal, Canada, recently president of the Child's Welfare Exposition, which I attended in October, 1912, and Dr. W. D. McMillan, of New Hanover county, North Carolina, a friend for 40 years of my father. I am indebted to the speeches of Pericles made more than 2,000 years ago; to the works of a cousin whose correspondence lasted many months with my grandfather John D. Bellamy, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; the most bereaved Edward Bellamy, whose looking backward was far ahead of his time, for setting much of my thought in motion on a subject, practical, altruistic and philanthropic, and whose accomplishment is imperative almost immediately.

Some days after these thoughts were penned I read with great pleasure Mr. Clarence Poe's article in the November number of the World's Work, clearly and charmingly telling about Mr. Lloyd-George's "New acts for England's Better Life." I am confessed to grant the expediency of Mr. Lloyd-George's exchequers work, and the practicability, but I am also compelled to ask that the suggestions made by me for our readjustment of the relations of the people to the medical and surgical profession are simler, and may I, with apologies say better?

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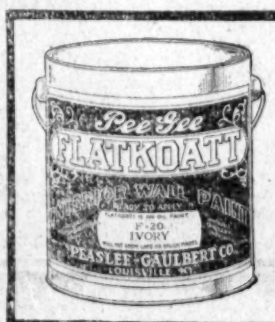

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Functions and Activities of Commercial Organizations

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Of comparatively recent origin in the United States, the commercial organization, nevertheless, plays a dominant part in the life of every important and progressive American city. While it is true that a great number of so-called commercial organizations in this country are but inefficient makeshifts, it is equally true that the development of some of our great cities is largely the result of the activities of such associations. It is therefore important that we carefully consider the functions and activities of these organizations.

While still in their infancy in this country, commercial organizations are not new in the older countries of Europe, although they are organized upon an entirely different basis. In Germany, for instance, the imperial government makes membership in commercial organizations compulsory, and requires the maintenance of such organizations as representative semi-official bodies regulated by strict laws. Each business man in a given community in Germany is required to contribute his share to the support of the local organization. The executive officers of the German organizations are especially trained men who are made responsible for the efficiency of their respective institutions.

A factor in the success of the German organizations, more important than the edicts, is the National as well as the local patriotism that pervades the German people. Pride in the Fatherland is universal; and out of the pride of Nation has been developed a deep pride in the home and in the beauty and greatness of the city.

Germany's Commercial Creed.

Germany has a commercial creed, the ten commandments of which are:

"1. Never lose sight of the interests of your compatriots or of the Fatherland.

"2. Do not forget that when you buy a foreign product, no matter if it is only a cent's worth, you diminish the Fatherland's wealth by just so much.

"3. Your money should profit only German merchants and workmen.

"4. Do not profane German soil by using foreign tools or by wearing or using goods made with foreign machines.

"5. Never allow to be served at your table foreign fruits and meat, thus wronging German growers.

"6. Write on German paper with a German pen and dry the ink with German blotters.

"7. You should be clothed only with German goods, and should wear only German hats.

"8. German flour, German fruits and German beer alone make German strength.

"9. If you do not like German malted coffee, drink coffee from the German colonies. If you prefer chocolate or cocoa for the children, have a care that the chocolate and cocoa are of exclusively German production.

"10. Do not let foreign boosters divert you from these sage precepts. Be convinced, whatever you may hear, that the best products, which are alone worthy of a German citizen, are German products."

Boards of Trade in Great Britain have been vested with judicial powers in commercial and industrial affairs, and often act as arbiters in labor disputes. The foreign policy of England has been largely shaped and directed by the Board of Trade of London.

In the United States, the matter of whether a city has a commercial organization or not is one that depends upon the degree of progressiveness and intelligence in the respective community. The efficiency of the average American board of trade is largely a matter of chance—efficiency is an element of the work not usually taken into account. In those towns and cities where efficient organizations are maintained, and we need consider only these, are found the best conditions. The volume of business in such places is larger, living conditions better, the educational systems are superior, and civic and domestic happiness is more universal.

Considering the activities of the representative commercial organizations in this country we find their work includes the establishment and development of industries, the expansion of trade, both foreign and domestic, the extension and improvement of transportation facilities, the adjustment of taxation rates, the improvement of agricultural methods, the development and maintenance of efficient educational systems.

Establishment and Development of Industries.

The majority of the leading commercial organizations are opposed to granting bonuses in any form in order to secure new enterprises. Inducements, however, should be offered new concerns to locate in a town, and established local enterprises should be encouraged. The establishment of industrial investment companies is therefore considered legitimate. Such companies may buy a portion of the stock of going concerns, or they may guarantee the credit of existing firms.

For the purpose of guaranteeing the credit of industrial concerns a company has been organized in Rockford, Ill., for instance, with an authorized capital of $500,000, on the so-called Williamsport plan. This plan is essentially a subscription of credit by responsible local business men. The local banks agree to furnish money to the extent of the total subscriptions on the indorsement of three attorneys in fact, who are elected by and represent the subscribers to the fund. Contracts run for a period of five years. Copies of the contract and a certificate of the action of subscribers in electing the attorneys in fact are filed with the banks. The attorneys in fact are authorized to indorse for the whole or any part of the fund; but before such indorsement is made application by borrowing firms for aid must be approved by the commercial organization. If at maturity the applicant fails to meet the obligation, the subscribers to the fund pay the amount due by him, each subscriber being liable for only a pro rata share of the indebtedness. If by reason of the death or failure of the subscriber the total amount of the fund is reduced, the company has power to secure new subscriptions to keep it intact. Under this plan there is no advance of money, but a guarantee of credit merely, and usually no security is taken from an applicant for financial aid.

Development of Foreign Trade.

The work of commercial organizations in promoting domestic trade, both wholesale and retail is well known and requires no special mention. Trade extension trips of wholesale merchants under the auspices of boards of trade and similar organizations, the entertaining of traveling salesmen and the utilization of their services in reporting trade opportunities, the securing of stop-over privileges on railroads for prospective customers, and the maintenance of buyers' bureaus are among the commonly recognized functions of commercial organizations.

The fact that the Chicago Association of Commerce, which body President Taft declares is the greatest commercial organization the world has ever known, has opened a branch office in Buenos Ayres for the promotion of trade relations with the South American countries, however, is not so well known. About a year ago the Chicago Association of Commerce appointed an expert agent, with a knowledge of the languages and trade conditions of South America and opened this branch office.

The duties of this representative involve advising firms as to the establishment of profitable connections in Chicago, and reporting specific opportunities to sell various lines of commodities. He travels over the whole of South America to study the trade situation and to select individuals and firms to act as correspondents. The commercial connections that have been effected by this officer have proven very profitable to the business interests of Chicago.

The Board of Commerce of Detroit issues a semi-monthly publication containing a variety of timely articles and reports on export trade, while the St. Louis Manufacturers' and Exporters' Association publishes a monthly journal in the Spanish language for circulation in the Latin-American countries. In 1911 a party of business men and public officials, under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, including representatives of commercial organizations throughout the United States, made a ten weeks' tour of the leading cities of Europe for the purpose of studying industrial and commercial problems and the promotion of trade relations with the United States. In the early part of this year the St. Louis Business League conducted a party of business men on a tour of the Republic of Panama and the route of the Isthmian Canal.

These are just a few of the efforts of our American commercial organizations to promote foreign trade.

Extension and Improvement of Transportation Possibilities.

Experience has demonstrated that the failure of transportation companies to make proper improvements or changes in their service is often due to lack of intelligent and definite demands on the part of communities and shippers. Leading commercial organizations in order to meet this condition have organized special departments or bureaus for the consideration of transportation problems.

These bureaus endeavor to eliminate antagonism and to bring about co-operation between shippers and carriers. New and more efficient train service, new lines of steamships, the removing of unjust discrimination, and the establishment of a fair basis of freight rates are subjects which receive attention. Advice and assistance are given in handling claims, interpreting freight traffics and regulations of transportation companies, and similar matters involved in the handling and shipments of freight.

One of the most progressive commercial organizations in the country, the Board of Commerce of Detroit, has established a school of transportation for the training of young tariff managers and shipping clerks. This school meets at intervals throughout the year and is a forum for the discussion of differences between manufacturers and merchants and the representatives of the transportation companies. The traffic attorneys, members of the State average attendance of the meetings is over 300; manufacturers, merchants, railway commission and others attend regularly. Some member of experience and technical training assumes the role of school master at each meeting and excellent results have been accomplished through the work of this school.

Development of Efficient Educational Systems.

Few citizens look upon a school system as an industrial asset, although a good school system is of more value in the industrial development of cities than any other one thing. With desirable school buildings and equipment, a competent corps of teachers, and a broad and comprehensive course of studies a town has a basis upon which the commercial organization can build a larger population. The average business man does not appreciate this. We have citizens, for instance, who find fault with our high schools—that does not require a very high mental ability—but there are only a few who give more than a casual thought to the problem of making them more efficient.

The man who permits his son or daughter to substitute a cheap commercial college course for a high school education opens the door of mercantile slavery for his children. He places them among cheap associates to be trained in the ideals of the shop instead of under the guidance of teachers of high ideals and broad vision among the proper associates.

Recognizing this, leading commercial organizations in this country and in Germany devote much of their time to perfecting the public school systems of their respective communities. Advancing the educational facilities of the town is therefore a legitimate function of the commercial organization.

During the past few years, to mention what some organizations are doing in this field, the commercial body of Bridgeport, Conn., has maintained an industrial school out of funds secured from local manufacturers. This institution is a school with shop surroundings, where the leading trades are taught. Boys who have left the public school grades and who want to prepare themselves for a trade are admitted. Under the discipline of a competent master mechanic, these boys after two years go out as skilled artisans.

Social Welfare Work.

Leading commercial organizations in Ohio are promoting the social welfare of the employes in industrial plants, believing that anything that tends to better relations between employers and employes is a contribution to the successful operation of business and the development of industry.

Among the activities of the comittees having such work in charge are establishing branch public libraries in the factories containing technical books, the organization of classes for instruction in the English language, and the investigation of conditions in industrial plants for the purpose of seeing that adequate light and ventilation and the proper equipment to protect employes against injury are provided, and the investigation of living conditions among industrial workers with a view of eliminating unsanitary and congested districts.

Juvenile Work.

A junior association has been recently organized under the commercial organization in Grand Rapids, Mich., which is intended to establish vocational guidance for young men over 15 years of age. A number of committees of four or five boys each are appointed to learn all they can about some industry, such as furniture making, including the duties of the various classes of mechanics and other employes. The results of their investigations are assembled, published and distributed to all of the boys making investigations under the direction of the association. In the public schools, series of lectures on industrial plants, illustrated with stereopticon views, have been given by officers of the local association.

The Chicago Association of Commerce also provides civic service by giving excursions each year to sons of members who are organized into a department called the "Members of Tomorrow". It is assumed that these young men will succeed their fathers in the field of civic and industrial leadership, and the purpose is to teach them how large industries are organized and operated and how the work of the association is conducted. Half a dozen trips are usually made each year. The boys are taken to such large institutions as steel plants, car construction works, electric works and packing houses. Occasionally dinners for sons of members are held, where addresses are made on important topics related to city development and commercial organization work.

City Beautification.

The Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, through its committee on municipal art and architecture, began a move several years ago to replace certain antiquated structures in the heart of the city. Out of the campaign of education waged by this committee the Federal, county and city governments and the railroad companies will make improvements aggregating $25,000,000.

The plan evolved for Cleveland groups various public buildings of uniform architecture about a common center, in the form of a Roman cross, with a broad expanse of parking about the buildings included in the group. These structures are later to be connected by a mall 600 feet wide, extending from the center of the business district to a point upon the water front. To prevent the erection of unharmonious buildings, property fronting on the mall is controlled by the city. A competent supervising commission has been appointed with ample powers to control future development of the plan, and see that the vast outlay of capital will be properly expended.

Other Civic Activities.

Among the other important activities now generally recognized as legitimate functions of boards of trade and similar organizations, are extension of public parks and playgrounds,

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MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

In all ages men have sought the boon of happiness. It appears to me that there is large latitude in the idea of happiness and that which seems to be the goal in youth bears little relation to the desire of the mature period. Then again there is difference in the desires of the individual. The other day a man stood watching the workmen as they finished his elegant new home. I remarked to him. "You will be happy when you are permitted to move into that building." He looked at me queerly. He seemed to try to smile, but it was such a sickly smile. "Happy, well, maybe so" was the reply. I knew that somewhere in that heart was a longing—an unfilled void.

The really happy individual is truly fortunate. There is much superficial happiness. There is some real, abiding, genuine happiness. There is much of the wrong idea of happiness. Did you ever meet a person, and the odor of delightful perfume is wafted to you, you see sweet smiles playing hide and seek upon the face and you have remarked to yourself, "My, what a happy character." A little later you are in the private room of the same character. The flowers have lost their fragrance. The smiles are fled. You wonder. The thought comes to you that in that instance the apparent happiness was not real—it was not abiding.

Again you meet an individual. There are no fragrant flowers in her hair, nor upon her bosom. There are lines of care on her face, but when you have spent a little while in that presence you are convinced that despite the sorrows, in the face of disappointments and hardships, you are with one whose heart is as happy as the Spring lark and whose life is as fragrant as that of the lily of the valley. Always happy! The abiding happiness.

The natural question arises—wherein lies the difference between the two characters. What makes a happy life? Are certain virtues needed to insure a real, genuine, abiding happiness? If so, what are they?

Usefulness is important. The really useless life is certainly not a really happy life. To be supremely happy and happy notwithstanding the dark days of life makes it important to remember that usefulness is essential. The Bible says, "If salt have lost its savour"—many people have lost their savorness or usefulness and therefore they have not enjoyed the blessing of happiness. It is the useful life that counts. One may be eloquent beyond Demosethenes or Cicero. One may excel Tennyson or Whittier in poetic expression. One may be more successful than a Vanderbilt or an Astor—and still that same life may be as useless as that old dead apple tree in the back yard. Useful lives are fragrant lives. Life lived with a view of helping another is a happy life. The truly fragrant life is that life devoted to useful deeds and the result is genuine abiding happiness.

It seems to me that the most joyous moment in the still hour of death would be—must be to be able to look back over the gone years and to be able to feel that those years were lived well. What is living well? Living useful and helpful days. It is true that after all life is but a very short period and it would certainly be dark—so dark and dreadful—to look back over the days and to feel that the opportunities of bringing happiness to some other life had been overlooked and neglected.

Seeking happiness for one's self is a hard task. Finding happiness for another results in the surprise of happiness for self and after all it is the easier way to secure it. An old lighthouse keeper is at the end of his days. For years it has been his duty to keep the light burning brightly in the old tower. He has watched the wick. He has cleaned the reflector. He has climbed the steps many times and has lighted that lamp every night and watched its helpful beam cut across the breakers. Now his end is nigh. About him is gathered the family. Suddenly he raises upon his elbow and inquires: "Is the lamp lighted?" They answer in the affirmative. Again hurriedly he calls, "Is the lamp burning brightly in the tower, someone will be watching for it tonight. We must not let it go out tonight." They answered, "It is burning brightly." The old man smiled, "I can rest now. Those who travel near me are safe."

Service erects monuments. The best life's story will start with the words—"She hath done what she could." The happy life is that life which has been devoted to the erection of a monument of kindly deeds and gentle words. The heart is peaceful under the constant strain of the days if it knows that it has been interested in the opportunity of sacrificial service.

Happiness is peace of mind. It is rest. When your life is lived as a life of usefulness—usefulness to mankind—then there will come peace and rest. Not until then. The mere success of business, the mere enjoyment of social pleasure, the mere acquirement of knowledge—these do not provoke real, genuine, abiding happiness. On the contrary they provoke a mere longing for more. Happiness is dependent upon usefulness.

The "sandwich men" of London have been in difficulties owing to some provisions in the new insurance laws of Great Britain. One would be sorroy to hear of any misfortune to these "piquant slices of humanity." In no other city have they been so conspicuous as in London, where the occupation has been an unfailing resource of the "out-of-works." A line of these men clad in bathrobes recently spread the fame of a Turkish bathhouse in that city, and others dressed as aviators called attention to a big aero meet.

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SUNDAY.

Cecilia Farley, on trial for the past two weeks, was acquitted yesterday on the charge of murdering Alvin E. Zollinger.

Austria and Russia have taken the center of the stage in the war situation and both powers are mobilizing their border forces for possible eventualities.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor yesterday and Seattle, Wash., was chosen as the meeting place for the convention in 1913.

Harvard won the football championship of the East yesterday by defeating Yale 20 to 0 on Yale Field, Brickley being the real star of the contest.

Joseph J. Ettor, leader of the Lawrence textile strike, yesterday insisted on addressing the jury sitting in the Lopizzo murder case, and made a fervent plea for himself and his fellow defendants.

Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, and his attorney were arrested yesterday and Eugene B. Debs, Socialist candidate for President, was indicted for "obstruction of justice" by inducing witnesses to leave the country.

Imprisonment of Herbert S. Hockin in default of an increased bond., the denouncing by the district attorney of a woman writer in court as an anarchist, and repudiation of attorneys for the defense of some of the acts of the defendants were among sensational incidents at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour dull and barely steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06. Corn steady, 53 1-4. Turpentine and rosin firm.

TUESDAY.

Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, received a severe grilling at the hands of the defense in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday, the labor leaders' attorneys attempting to show that the McNamaras and McManigal alone were responsible for the explosions.

Senator Isador Rayner, of Maryland, died yesterday morning after a continued illness, and on his death may hinge the control of the next Senate.

The jury sitting in the case of Ettor, Giovannitti and Caruso reached a verdict last night after several hours' deliberation, but their decision will not be rendered until today.

The issue of peace and war in Europe hangs on a slender thread and hostilities are likely to break out between some of the powers at any time. The peace envoys of Turkey and and Balkan allies met yesterday, but it has not been learned whether an armistice was arranged.

The Gondorf gang of wire-tappers and other swindlers of their ilk in New York have fleeced gullible persons out of over $750,000 during the year, according to persons in touch with the situation.

The American Woman's Suffrage Association in session at Philadelphia yesterday re-elected practically all of the present officers and adopted resolutions favoring a non-partisan organization.

An explosion which wrecked the dry starch plant of the Corn Products Company at Waukegan, Ill., yesterday, killed between three and 12 workmen and severely injured 27 others.

The Progressive National Committee filed a statement yesterday showing that contributions to the Roosevelt campaign amounted to $688,869.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 6 to 8 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 6; closing bid 8 1-2; offered at 9. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 to 1.06 1-2. Corn quiet, 53 1-2. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

WEDNESDAY.

The four gunmen found guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal were yesterday sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of January 6th.

Contractors and heads of non-union construction firms testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday that their plants were destroyed when they refused to unionize their "jobs."

The fight to elect a presiding officer of the Senate during the coming session of Congress promises to be a lively one.

Democratic members of the House Banking and Currency Committee held an informal conference yesterday and decided to attempt no currency reform legislation at the coming session.

President Taft has let it be known that he will be prominent in the movement to rejuvenate the Republican party, but will not be a candidate under any circumstances in 1916.

The popular vote for President in the 1912 election shows that Wilson polled a total of 6,156,748 votes; Roosevelt 3,928,140; and Taft 3,376,422.

Ettor, Giovannitti and Caruso, leaders in the textile strike at Lawrence, Mass., were yesterday acquitted of the charge of murder in connection with the killing of Anna Lopizzo.

England is the latest factor to be considered in the Balkan embroglio, the British people fearing that diplomatic relations with France and Russia might possibly cause them to be drawn into the war.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 11; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour quiet. Wheat easier; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06 1-2. Corn easy, 53. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

THURSDAY

Gov. Dix, of New York, yesterday pardoned Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence in Sing Sing, for the murder of William Marsh Rice.

Sir Edward Henry, chief commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police, was shot by a would-be assassin last night and seriously wounded.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in Hay Street church at Fayetteville, yesterday morning in its 76th annual session.

The Hyde trial was completed yesterday with the exception of summing up by counsel, the feature of the day's session being the re-appearance of Joseph G. Robin on the stand.

Federal Judge Anderson hearing the "dynamite conspiracy case at Indianapolis, yesterday held that the bonds of 14 of the defendants were invalid and they must procure new ones or go to jail.

A cold wave from the Northwest is sweeping down on the South and freezing temperatures are likely to prevail today. Snow fell at Atlanta, Columbus, Ga., and several places in the Southwest yesterday.

Austria's attitude towards Servia stiffened considerably yesterday and a squadron was dispatched to Durazzo. The plight of the Turks holding Adrianople is serious, refugees reporting yesterday that fire, floods and anarchy reign within the gates.

Horace Fogel, former president of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, was found guilty of charges preferred against him yesterday at the meeting of the league magnates and forever excluded from participation in the councils of the organization.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 3 1-3 to 9 per cent; ruling rate 8 1-2; closing bid 3 1-2; last loan 4; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 to 1.06 1-2. Corn firm, 53. Turpentine easy Rosin steady.

FRIDAY.

Albert T. Patrick, pardoned by Gov. Dix Wednesday night, was released from Sing Sing prison yesterday.

Washington & Lee won over A. & M. of North Carolina, at Norfolk, Va., yesterday by the score of 16 to 6.

The government will complete its presentation of testimony at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today or tomorrow.

President-elect Wilson has written a letter to William Jennings Bryan, inviting him to a conference after Mr. Wilson's return from Bermuda.

William Ritchie, of San Francisco, defeated Ad Wolgast, holder of the lightweight title at San Francisco yesterday, winning in the 16th round on a foul.

Col. Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, died in Washington yesterday as the result of an operation performed November 7th.

The University of Virginia defeated the University of North Carolina at Richmond yesterday in their annual football game 66 to 0, the largest score ever made in the contests between the two elevens.

Sir Edward Gray's proposal that the ambassadors of the European powers should hold a conference to bring them into closer contact and avert the disposition to drift in an alignment of the two groups is understood to have the support of Germany, France and Russia. Servian troops yesterday occupied the town of Durazzo, no resistance being offered.

SATURDAY.

The Senate will likely be asked to take the initiative next Spring in framing tariff bills for the Wilson administration.

J. Frank Hickey yesterday made a complete confession of the murder of Joseph Josephs, of Lakawanna, N. Y., and also admitted he killed Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy, 10 years ago.

Detective Raymond Burns told at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday how it took five months and six days to land McNamara and arrest him for the Los Angeles Times explosion.

Speaker Champ Clark and Republican Leader Mann, of the House, both of whom are in Washington, yesterday discussed the prospect of transacting any business at the coming short session of Congress.

Charles H. Hyde, former New York city chamberlain, was found guilty of bribery while in charge of the city's finances, just before last midnight by the jury which has been sitting in the case.

Gov. Goldsborough, of Maryland, yesterday appointed Wm. P. Jackson, Republican National committeeman for that State to serve in the U. S. Senate till the Legislature of 1914 selects a successor to the late Senator Rayner.

Constantinople last night reported the probability of a fortnight's armistice being signed by the peace envoys by Sunday, but nothing is known as to whether the proposed armistice will affect the whole field of operations or only the Tchatalja lines.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 6 1-4 per cent; ruling rate 6; closing bid 18; offered at 20. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06. Corn steady, 53. Turpentine and rosin easy.

FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

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the establishment of public comfort stations, campaign against billboard advertising, abatement of the smoke nuisance, investigation of the housing problems, lighting systems, improvement of water and sewage systems, the disposal of waste matter, and the securing legislation for building codes, and a number of other subjects of less importance.

The Real Function.

From this brief review of the activities of commercial organizations, it is easy to see that the leading business men in this country do not now consider the work of these associations limited to the boosting of trade. It is evident that with the addition of each new factory in a town the problems of social adjustment and municipal administration are rendered just that much more complex.

For the commercial organization to simply work for the industrial and commercial development of the town without attention to the many problems that such a development saddles upon the community, would, in the course of time defeat its primary object. Factories may be builded, trade may be increased twofold, but without a social and cultural advancement on the part of the people, in an even greater degree, a condition of community stagnation is soon reached. As a town is builded from a village into a city, village ideas must give way to city ideas; village conditions must make way for city conditions; the vision of its citizens must be broad, world-wide with a conception of real human greatness, and not the narrow, commonplace ideals of life promulgated in the crossroad stores. In the final analysis, the development of a community is dependent on the character of the people who reside in that community.

The real function, therefore, of the commercial organization, in this country at least, is to strive to build greater, better and more beautiful places for our people to live. In the same proportion as the industrial and commercial interests are advanced, the social conditions of the people must be improved. No commercial organization performs its legitimate functions if it makes no efforts to inculcate the principles of true citizenship in the minds of its members and to advance the social conditions of the people always ahead of the march of industrial and commercial progress.

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By the Council of the City of Wilmington, for the Month of October, 1912.

409	Chas. H. White	Weekly Pay Roll	$ 916.28
410	Sternberger & Co	Feed for Teams	281.00
411	Standard Supply Co	Pipe, etc	225.59
412	Wil. Door & Lumber Co	Lumber	41.25
413	Delgado Mills	Cloth	1.17
414	N. Y. Times	Subscription	3.61
415	Chas. H. White	Semi-Monthly Roll	2,999.68
416	Jno. D. Bellamy	Personal Dam., Craig case	307.80
417	Wilmington Sewerage Co	Purchase of Plant	22,500.00
418	Wilmington Sewerage Co	Purchase of Plant	7,500.00
419	Kidder Lumber Co*	Rent of Lot	25.00
420	S. F. Bowser & Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	179.92
421	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed for Teams	226.16
422	Chas. H. White	Weekly Pay Roll	1,034.49
423	City Livery Co	Repairs Harness	6.80
424	Alfred White	Laying Brick	30.00
425	Carolina Cut Stone Co	Curbing	176.61
426	Ellen Irene Greelish	Personal Injury	15.00
427	A. C. L.	Freights	316.04
428	Jass. F. Gause	Architect's Commission	149.00
429	Murchison National Bank	Interest	50.00
430	Wm. A. Williams	Tax Books	135.00
431	Chas. H. White	Weekly Pay Roll	941.59
432	Murchison National Bank	Interest	100.00
433	American National Bank	Interest	200.00
434	Chas. H. White	Sundries	27.10
435	Chas. H. White	Monthly Roll	5,586.86
436	Chas. H. White	Weekly Roll	1,050.54
437	Geo. F. Wharton	Books	27.00
438	Blair & Co	Brokerage	6.19
439	Southern National Bank	Interest	45.00
440	T. W. Weaver	Team Hire	30.00
441	James Walker Mem. Hospital	Appro. for October	500.00
442	Wilmington Light Infantry	Appro. for six months	300.00
443	J. D. Taliaferro	Hire of Teams	63.00
444	Clyde Line	Freight	20.04
445	Jackson & Bell Co	Printing	42.00
446	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	8.25
447	Thos D. Meares, Treas	Coupons Paid	9,362.50
448	J. Well	Towels	1.65
449	Chas. Hvass & Co	Scarifier	350.00
450	R. C. Cantwell	Sundries	88.97
451	N. D. McArthur	Personal Injury	21.25
452	Wynnewood Lumber Co	Lumber	13.95
453	Geo. F. Wharton	Books	54.00
454	Chas. H. White	Weekly Roll	1,118.58
455	Cape Fear Machine Works	Repairing Bridge	800.00
456	L. A. Bilbro	Harness	114.10
457	The White Tar Co	Disinfectant	30.00
458	Jarman & Mintz	Medicines	10.60
459	E. R. Austin	Hire of Teams	24.00
460	Wm. E. Springer & Co	Tools	45.82
461	Cantwell Lumber Co	Lumber	5.32
462	Hanover Iron Works	Repairs to Roof	6.00
463	R. W. Hodges	Electric Lights	1.50
464	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting, Etc	1,583.84
465	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Teams	35.25
466	Sou. Bell Tel. Co	'Phone Service	28.90
467	N. Jacobi Hardware Co	Tools, Etc	28.90
468	Wilmington Star Co	Advertising	32.85
469	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement and Brick	91.32
470	Sam'l Bear & Sons Co	Feed for Teams	46.08
471	Roger Moore's Sons & Co	Pipe, Etc	185.15
472	J. T. Brown	Repairs to Wagons	103.35
473	M. W. Divine & Co	Paints and Oils	85.82
474	Cape Fear Oil Co	Oil	20.56
475	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery	17.80
476	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed for Teams	546.97
477	Springer Coal Co	Coal	1,000.22
478	Eagle Iron Works	Foundry Work	17.31
479	Thos. B. Carroll	Veterinary Service	16.00
480	Standard Supply Co	Pipe, Etc	52.75
481	Hodges Bros	Electric Work	2.00
482	J. E. G. Brown	Repairing Wagon	3.50
483	Geo. L. Peschau	Work on Ordinances	300.00
484	Queen City Cycle Co	Repairs to Bicycles	1.10
485	Wilmington Iron Works	Manhole Covers, Etc	31.50
486	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Teams	60.10
487	Wil. Stamp and Printing Co	Printing	16.19
488	J. O. Brock	Electric Work	3.70
489	J. W. Blake	Electric Work	1.65
490	Central Ice Co	Ice	22.91
491	Maffitt & Wood	Supplies—Fire Boat	5.00
492	Evening Dispatch	Printing	12.00
493	Harrison Bros. & Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	325.19
494	A. C. L.	Freights	115.04
495	H. Mueller Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	5.58
496	Richmond Electric Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	40.00
497	Chicago Sanitary Bag Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	52.00
498	Smith-Courtney Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	24.18
499	H. W. Johns-Manville Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	99.75
500	Hersey Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	99.75
501	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Teams	18.55
502	Hyman Supply Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	13.99
503	F. A. Lord	Insurance	9.45
504	Wil. Door and Lumber Co	Lumber	7.50
505	Bergman & Potter	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	3.20
506	Camp Mfg. Co	Lumber	4.08
507	B. F. Goodrich Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	7.04
508	Legwin Printing Co	Printing	7.50
	Total		$ 63,218.68
	Previously reported		318,319.06
	Total to date		$381,537.74

THOS. D. MEARES, City Treasurer.

STILL THEY COME

50 head Good Horses and Mules by express to be put up and sold for the High Dollar, Tuesday, November 26th. Sale commences 11 A. M.. We also have 25 big acclimated draft horses ready to go to work. Will be offered for sale, and we especially invite the business men of the city to come out and see for themselves because the horses are sold at auction is no indication they are common horses. We hitch every horse and if he is not as represented we don't want a dollar of your money, and you can save from $25.00 to $50.00. So you see that we sell 50 in one day, we can afford to sell at a smaller profit. Come Monday or Tuesday A. M. Pick out and work your horse before the sale starts.

Mr. Jewell, of Lexington, Ky., will be here to represent every one of them.

Horses and Mules for hire by the day, week or month.

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Every brush guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Mary Garden Extract; Houbigant's Ideal Extract Roger & Gallet Parma Violet Extract Coty's Jacque-Minat Extract and a multitude of others, and Perfumery and Toilet Articles of every description.

Have you received a Gold-plated Vanity Box? If not, see US about it,

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We have those delicious Brunswick county Pecans, and have turned them over to the Tidewater Grocery Company, Nos. 2 and 4 South Water street, 'phone 468. If you desire any you can communicate with them.

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Wholesale Grocers & Distributors.

SERVICE

Our service to you is what we know it ought to be—what you want it to be—and what you will be delighted to experience. Courtesy, promptness, willingness to give you just what you want as quickly as proper attention will permit—these are points in a service that we know will please you and that we are proud to offer you.

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You Can Get the Best

By phoning your order early. We always have a large assortment of Extra Choice Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork and Poultry.

Prompt delivery and polite service.

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$25.00 Reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE, 120 N. Water Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

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All Carpenter Work Done Satisfactorily.
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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Diphtheria:—Diphtheria is a highly infectious, contagious and profoundly toxic (poisonous) disease of childhood, due to the Klebs-Laffler bacillus or germ (named after the discoverers) characterized by the development of a false membrane in the nasal cavity, in the post-nasal cavity and in the throat. It usually developes on the mucous membrane of these parts. The disease is spread by direct contact, contiguity (cough dissimination), clothing, drinking utensils, pencils, school books, and intermediaries such as parents, nurses and physicians. Also food stuffs, pet cats and dogs, room or street dust may convey it. We do not believe that a perfectly healthy child will contract the disease, but an acute cold, over eating or some other disease may lower the resistance of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, allowing the germs to gain a foothold.

It will be impossible to give you any definite, early symptoms of the disease, since many cases show but little fever and appear to be a comparatively mild attack of tonsilitis with no marked throat symptoms, while on the other hand what appears to be a true membrane upon tonsils and the throat, may prove upon microscopic examination to be non-diptheritic. Ordinarily, however, there is a general feeling of illness accompanied by chilliness, followed by a fever running from 100 to 103 degrees F. during the first day, and there is nearly always sore throat, and what is far more important as an early sign, enlargement of the glands at the angle of the jaw. A true membrane of diphtheria is grey or drab (mouse color), dirty and usually shaggy and if removed leaves a raw bleeding surface. One prominent medical authority says, "Membranous croup has properly been shelved by modern methods of diagnosis and replaced by laryngeal (throat) diphtheria, which in 99 per cent. of such cases is the proper descriptive term."

We do not wish to discuss the treatment of diphtheria, but always advise the family to call a competent physician and abide by his decision. We will say this much, however, in regard to treatment that should you suspect that one of your children has diphtheria you can do these things until the physician arrives: First get the child's feet warm by giving a hot foot bath and put him to bed with hot water bottles to his feet. After you have equalized the circulation give a high rectal injection or enema to cleanse the bowels. Next you may clean out the mouth and throat with some antiseptic solution, such as listerine, glycothymoline, or if you haven't these you may use white vinegar (not too strong) or a solution of salt. To get these down in the throat, prepare a swab by wrapping a small stick with soft cloth. It is wise to have on hand Schuessler's tissue elements for diphtheria, and if a physician cannot be promptly had, use them vigorously.

As to whether immunizing treatment may be given to other members of the family, must be left to the decision of the parents and the attending physician.

According to the bulletin of Mortality Statistics, for the year 1910, the death rate from diphtheria was 21.4 per 144,000 population, being an increase over the preceding year, which was 20.4. Even with the use of antitoxin, which we are told is a specific, diphtheria continues to cause about twice as many deaths as either measles, scarlet fever or whooping cough.

Canfield.

Dear Doctor;—Can sciatica be cured by the buttermilk treatment which you published some time ago? If not what will? Kindly answer through the columns of this paper and oblige.

—R. W.

Whether the buttermilk diet will cure sciatica or not, depends upon the cause of the disease. The diet will aid in the treatment of any case.

If the disease is due to a poisoned and generally run-down condition of the system, or to muscular strain, cleansing the system, using hot fomentations and massage, with the diet, ought to cure it. If it is due to a bony lesion, or slip between the bones of the spine or of the pelvis, then the services of an Osteopathic physician should be employed.

All readers of this publication are at liberty at all times to write for information pertaining to the subject of health. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

WHY BUY RED CROSS SEALS?

Why you should buy Red Cross Christmas Seals, may be answered most effectively in the words of a 12-year-old boy in the Duluth (Minn.) schools, who gave the following as his reason in a composition on this subject:

"The reason I put Red Cross Seals on my Christmas gifts is because every seal I use counts one cent toward stamping out tuberculosis in the city and for the maintenance of hospitals for that purpose. The seals are also used to raise funds to teach people the value of fresh air. Another reason I buy them is because my father died of tuberculosis and I buy them so that other little boys and girls won't lose their father as I did. Another reason is that if I am ever threatened with tuberculosis the doctors will have a fund to try to prevent it."

DANGER FROM GRIPPE.

Lies in That Cough and Weak, Worn Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicous codliver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

Mrs. A. A. Crabill, of Strasburg, Va., says: "Grippe left me weak, run down and with a severe cough from which I suffered four years. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol, from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again, and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did."

Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money. Bobt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

(Advertisement.)

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GREAT CHALLENGE SALE

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Before Your Spend a Single Dollar of Your Shopping Money—Then You'll Spend Wisely.

If you did not read the advertisements and investigate, a merchant might actually offer gold dollars for fifty cents just around the corner from your home and you'd never know it.. Now, what we EARNESTLY URGE you to do is first READ our advertisements, EVERY WORD OF THEM. There may be a gold-dollar-for-fifty-cents bargain tucked away in some inconspicuous corner and you'd miss it if you did not read ALL the advertisement. Second, we urge you to INVESTIGATE EVERY OFFERING; see the goods for yourself, test them, ask questions, mentally compare, then, if they make good, buy. That is the way to SHOP WISELY, and no woman can shop wisely unless she reads the advertisements, and unless she actually SEES the goods we advertise.

Every offering in this Advertisement is Positively Extra Value.

SILKS and DRESS GOODS

At Challenge Prices

36-inch colored and black Messaline, per yard.....89c
36-inch black Peau de Soie, $1.25 value, at per yard.....98c
36-inch black Taffeta Silk, $1.00 value, at per yard.....75c
27-inch black and colored China Silks, at per yard.....43c
24-inch colored Satin and Messaline Foulard Silks, good quality; challenge price, per yard.....69c
27-inch Fancy Novelties in stripes and figures Messaline Silks, Challenge price, per yard.....75c

DRESS GOODS GREATLY REDUCED FOR THIS SALE.

One lot of 75c and 85c Dress Goods, special, per yard.....59c
One lot of 50c and 65c Dress Goods, special per yard.....42c
36 inch black and colored Serges, all wool, regular 65c quality, while they last, special, per yard.....50c
36 inch fancy Plaid Dress Goods, just the thing for nurses' gifts and children's school dresses, special per yard.....35c
36 inch fancy Plaid Dress Goods for children's school dresses, Challenge price, per yard.....18c

A Sale of Table Linens, Napkins & Towels

Sturday Qualities that we Offer Below Market Quotations.

65c all Linen Table Damask, 68 inches wide, special.....50c
75c Satin Damask, 68 inches wide, special.....63c
85c Table Damask, two yards wide, special.....75c
$1.00 Linen Table Damask, two yards wide, special.....85c
$1.25 fine Bleached Satin Damask, special.....$1.00
Large assortment Napkins to match.
$2.00 Napkins, $1.75 per dozen; $1.75 Napkins, $1.50 per dozen; $3.00 Napkins, $2.50 per dozen.
All linen heavy Huck Towels, good value, special.....25c
15c fine Huck Towels, large size, special.....12½c
Extra large Bleached Turkish Towels, worth 35c, special....25c
Extra large Huck and Damask Towels, 75c values, challenge price, each.....50c

UNDERWEAR

Made Strictly for Service and Economy.

Ladies' Cotton Vest and Pants, a very good quality, each....25c
Ladies' Ribbed Vest and Pants, extra values, challenge price..50c
Ladies' Wool Vest at, each, $1.00, $1.25 to.....$2.00
Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits, from 50c to.....$2.00
Children's Vest and Pants, all priced special for this sale.
Infants' Wool and Cotton Warppers, each at 25c, 35c, 50c to 90c
A large stock of Infants' Knitted Mittens at 15c, 25c to.....50c
Knit Sacques at 25c, 50c, 75c to.....$1.00

Extra Challenge Specials.

Gents' Silk Mufflers, 25c and.....50c
Gents' Bath Robes, $4.00 and.....$5.00
Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces drawn work, special.....25c
Linen Scarfs and Center pieces, drawn work special.....50c
Large assortment Cluny linen scarfs and center pieces, 75c to.....$1.50
Battenburg Center Pieces and Scarfs at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 to.....$5.00
Fine linen Table Cloths all hand drawn, a cloth $3.50 to.....$5.00
Fine linen drawn work Center Pieces, 30 inches square, Challenge price.....$1.50

Great Line of Kid and Fabric Gloves.

An inspiring list for thoughtful Christmas shoppers.
Our Favorite Kid Glove in all colors, two clasp every pair warranted, per pair.....$1.00
Our "Royal" Kid Glove in all colors selling now for, per pair.....$1.00
Our "Melrose" Kid Glove in black, per pair.....$1.50
Long Kid Gloves in black and tan at $2.25, $3.00 and.....$3.50
Children's Kid Gloves for boys and girls, large selection, per pair....$1.00

Umbrellas for Holiday Gifts.

The best Umbrella in the world for.....$1.00
Men's and Women's Umbrellas, extra fine, $1.25, $1.50 and....$2.00
Men's and Women's fine Silk Umbrellas, a wonderful diversity of pretty handles, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and....$4.00
Finest Pure Silk Umbrellas for gents and ladies, gold and silver handles at $4.50, $5.00 $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, and.....$8.00
Children's Umbrellas, 35c, 50c and.....65c

Ladies' Splendid Silk Underskirts.

A very useful Christmas gift.
Ladies' Messaline Skirts, black and colors, special.....$1.98.
Ladies' Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts, full line of colors, also black, Challenge price $2.50
Ladies' Silk Underskirts in colors and black at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and.....$5.00
Heatherbloom Underskirts, good quality at $1.00, $1.50 and....$1.98

Boys' Kid Gloves with fringe, special, pair..59c
Long Silk Gloves, all colors, per pair.....$1.00
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, colored and black, special, per pair.....50c

CARPET DEPARTMENT

Offers Attractive Bargains During Our Challenge Sale.

$1.65 and $1.50 values in Axminster Carpets for parlor, sitting room or bed room; made, laid and lined; Challenge sale price $1.15
$1.25 and $1.35 Smith and Sultan's Velvet Carpets, for halls and stairs, parlor and rooms; made, laid and lined; Challenge sale price.....$1.05
Fine Velvet Carpets for hall and stairs; our regular $1.15 values; made, laid and lined; Challenge sale price, per yard only....85c
35c Fine 116 Warp China Matting; Challenge sale price, only, laid.....27½c
$40.00 Wilton Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 feet; Challenge Sale price.....$35.00
$30.00 Fine Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet; Challenge sale price.....$25.00
$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet; Challenge sale price $19.50
9x12 Axminster Art Squares, in Velvets and Brussels; worth $22.50, $17.50 and $15.00; large assortment to select from; Challenge sale price.....$16.00, $14.00 and $11.00
75c Straw Matting Rugs, fire place size; Challenge sale price, only 35c
9x12 Crex Rugs, $10.00 values; special; Challenge sale price, only.....$7.50
$2.50 Axminster Rugs; special; Challenge sale price, only....$1.98
$4.50 Axminster Rugs; full fire place size; Challenge sale price, each.....$3.50
Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Draperies are All Included in our Challenge Sale.

SPLENDID VALUES IN LADIES' COATS

Natural Pony Skin Coats **$50.00 to $100.00**
Crushed Seal Plush Coats; Challenge sale price, each, **$2.00 to $35.00**
Ladies' Gray Diagonal Coats, the new fad; Johnny Coat,.... **$12.50 to $20.00**
Children's Coats, in all shades, sizes 4 to 16 years; prices range from, each **$4.00 to $15.00**
Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Boucle Coats, each.....$20.00
Ladies' Evening Coats, ...$15.00 to $25.00

SUITS AND COATS.

Big values that will make a busy week in this Department.

We cannot keep these garments here any longer, they must move out to make room for the holiday stocks; hence these sharply cut prices that should make you hurry here for your Winter Suit or Coat without an hour's delay.

LADIES' COATS AND COAT SUITS

Mannish Mixtures, Whip Cords, Zibelines, Diagonals, Serges; regular $18.00 values; Challenge price.....$13.48

Ladies' Coat Suits.

Diagonals, Thibets, Bengalines, Whip Cords and other cloths; regular $22.50 values; Challenge price.....$20.00

Ladies' Coat Suits.

Imported Fabrics in Broadcloths, Tibets Creoles and Mannish Mixtures; regular $30 and $35 values; Challenge price.....$25.00

Ladies' Evening Dresses.

Chiffons, Messalines, Crepe de Chines; price range $8, $10, $12.50 to.....$25.00

THE SECOND FLOOR BARGAIN CORNER.

Where the Bargain Blizzard Never Lets Up.

All Wool Blankets 10-4, for $4.00; 11-4 for $5.00; 12-4 for $6.00
Fine Down Quilts, satin covered, $6.00, $7.50 and.....$9.00
A 10-4 Wool Blanket, Challenge price.....$3.00
Straw covered Shirt Waist Boxes, each $3.00 to.....$8.00
Oriental Couch Covers, full size and new goods, special...$6.50
Danish Portieres, special values for $3.50, $5.00 to.....$6.00

HO! FOR SANTA CLAUS

Our Doll and Game Department is open. Why not buy early? Timely thought to these loving cares.. Means no strain and hurry in the latter busy, busy days. Offerings in this holiday department, which is spread out over a great space in our basement, maintain standards of previous seasons, which have been remarkable for values.

Drums, each from 25c to.....$1.50
Tool Chests, each, 25c to.....$2.00
Iron Toys, Railroad Trains, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, each, 25c to.....$2.00
Velocipedes, $1.50 to.....$3.00
Grocery Stores, 50c to.....$2.00
Cradles, 25c to.....$1.00
Chairs, straight, and Rockers, 25c to.....$3.00
Blackboards, 25c, 50c, 75c, to.....$1.50
Air Rifles for the boys at 50c to.....$3.00
Dressed Dolls, at 10c, 25c, 50c, to.....$8.00
Undressed Dolls, at 10c, 25c, 50c, to.....$6.00
Games of all kinds, 25c and.....50c
Pop Guns, 15c and.....25c
Pianos, Beds, Trunks, Iron Stoves, Furniture Sets, Horns, and Trumpets, from 25c to.....$3.00

SWELL FURS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

You'll be happy in buying, because the prices are so reasonable, and somebody will be happy in receiving, because the furs are really so fine and handsome.

Ladies' handsome white Thibet Scarf and Muff to match; handsome Christmas present, value $25; price.....$15.00
Ladies' and Misses white and grey Thibet Sets, price.....$15.00
Ladies' blended Squirrel Throws, $5.00, $6.00 and.....$7.00
Ladies' long black Hare Throws, Special Xmas price.....$5.00
Ladies' handsome Isabella Fox Throws, Scarf and Cape effect, $8.50, $10.00 to.....$30.00
Ladies' Bear Skin Throws, Challenge price, $5.00 to.....$10.00
Ladies Isabella Fox Muffs and Scarfs, special prices $8.00, $8.50, $10.00 to.....$15.00
Children's white Fur Sets, Neck Pieces and Muff to match $3.00, $4.00, $4.50 and.....$5.00
Children's white Angora Fur Sets, Muff and Neck Piece, $3.00, $4.00, $4.50 and.....$5.00
Child's Lamb and Angora Fur Sets.....$3.00
Child's Ermine Sets, Neck Piece and Muff to match, $2.50, $3.00
Children's Coney Sets, $3.50 to.....$5.00

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A perfect Treasure Chest of Bargains.

Children's Handkerchiefs, put up three to a box, colored borders, Challenge price.....15c
Children's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, put up three to a box.....25c
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up three to a box...75c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, put up six to a box,.....39c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, put up six to a box, Challenge price.....59c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, six to a box, all linen, Challenge price.....$1.00
Ladies' all linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Challenge prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Gents' all linen Handkerchiefs, put up in a handsome leather case, ½ dozen to case, special $1.00 and.....$2.00
50 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, Challenge price.....5c

Splendid line of Leather Goods

A grand display, well worth journeying far to see
Ladies' Hand Bags, brass framed, special.....$3.00
Ladies' Shopping Bags, black and brown leather, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and....$3.00
All Leather Suit Case, 24 inch, Challenge price $5.00
Gents' and Ladies' Traveling Bags, solid leather, kid lined, 12 to 18 inches, $3.50 to....$10.00
Our stock of hand bags, all the very latest styles and shape, you should see them.

Muslin Undergarments.

Great Variety attractively priced.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, embroidered yoke, well made, Challenge price..75c
Ladies' Cambric Gowns, embroidery trimmed, Challenge price.....$1.00
Ladies' Nainsook Gown, lace and embroidery trimmed, price....$1.25
Ladies' Cambric Gowns, well made and full size tucked yoke, price.....50c
Ladies' Cambric Drawers tucked and ruffled, Challenge price.....25c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts knee length, all colors, at 50c, $1.15, 1.49, $1.75 and.....$1.98
Ladies' Corset Covers, special Challenge prices, each, 21c, 39c, 49c, 73c, and.....$1.00

Extra Challenge Specials.

French gold plated Jewel Cases.....50c
French gold and silver plated Jewel Cases, large size, special.....89c
Large gold and silver plated Jewel Cases, special.....$1.25
Large size gold and silver plated Jewel Cases, at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to.....$5.00
Mail Orders will receive specoal attention.
Ladies' Crochet Slippers, Challenge price.....69c
Children's Leggings, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ladies' fancy Pin Trays, Card Receivers, Tie Holders, a large assortment to select from, Challenge price.....25c

Ribbons and Neckwear.

6-yard pieces of Holly Ribbon to tie your Xmas packages, for only.....10c
Wide Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, worth 35c to 50c, price per yard.....25c
Fancy Weave Ribbons very wide, for this sale per yard.....50c
Fancy Neck Pieces, new novelties, special.....25c
Fancy Neck Pieces, all new and the latest styles at 35c, 50c, 65c to.....$1.50
Colgate's Toilet Water, 50c, 75c, and.....$1.00
Linen and embroidered Collars at 12½c and...25c
White linen stocks, 25c,..35c